who disappeared from north London last week was reunited

with her mother in Galway

yesterday, two men were charged in connexion with the

disappearance and may be extradited to face trial in

Mrs Sally Bishop, of Isling-ton, who flew to the Republic of

heland on Thursday to meet her daughter Emma, aged 12, at an orphanage, said: "I know she's really sorry for what she's

Emma with Ian Ward, aged 15, and Denise Boezalt, aged

12, all from Islington, were flying back to London last night. They disappeared from their homes last Saturday, had travelled to the republic and

had been living rough with Mr Leslie Loates, aged 41, a former attendant at an amuse-

ment areade in Islington, and Mr Kevin Maher, aged 23, who had shared a flat with him.

Mrs Bishop said: "When I heard they had been found I

felt really very relieved. Then I felt very upset. The relief was

appermost because I now understand why the kids had

"Emma did not realize the fushind, especially to her

They looked tired and

At Tuam district court in co

Galway, Mr Loates and Mr

Maher were charged with unlawfully neglecting the children in a manner likely to

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on the tankers of other Gulf

states would sway them from

their support for Iraq in the

ships in the Gulf and a carrier

task force within easy steaming distance in the Indian Ocean.

These should be more than a

match for the largely small-ship

Iranian Navy, the analysts say.

The speaker's warning how-ever, specifically mentioned "superpowers and second-rank

powers" in an obvious reference

to the United States and its

allies Britain and France, who

also have warships nearby in

responsibility for the attacks on

the Saudi and Kuwaiti tankers

when he said that countries in

the region had already been "punished" by Iran for the Iraqi

attempts to disrupt oil traffic

around the terminal on Kharg

In New York Senor Javier

Pérez de Cuéllar, the UN

Secretary-General, told those

involved in the war that he was

ready to end "this tragic and

costly war". But similar offers

of mediation have failed to

the Indian Ocean.

The United States has five

ragged but were otherwise

reported to be fit.

not answered our appeals.

Inside

Half crazy over the love of you

Peter Waymark on

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### Hopes of lower inflation dented

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flation rate unchanged at 5.2 per cent in April, the Department of Employment amounced yester-

day.

The City had been hoping that it would fall back below 5 per cent and the news added to the gloom after this week's poor industrial production figures and the unexpectedly sharp surge in Government borrowing last month.

Retail prices in April were 1.3 per cent up compared with the previous month. The Budget neasures worked through to prices more quickly than usual. However, the Government remains confident that its forecast of 4.5 per cent inflation by the end of the year will still be met Page 21

#### Ulster bomb kills two

Two men, believed to be off-duty soldiers, were killed in a bomb explosion in Enniskillen, co Fermanagh, yesterday. At least 11 people were injured, some of them seriously when the bomb exploded in a car park Police killed, page 2

#### Threat to Derby The Derby, which is due to be

run at Epsom on June 6, may be disrupted if the stable lads' pay dispute is not resolved The 2 Bonner well'

Yelena Bonner, wife of Dr Sakharov is not ill, Tass, the official Soviet news agency, said. A medical check last month showed her healthy Cheysson plea, page 5

#### £100m link

Rolls-Royce, the state-owned aeroengine maker, has an-nounced a £100m agreement with a French company for the joint development of a helicop-

#### Strike worsens

West German employers threat-ened to lock out 65,000 striking workers in Baden-Wortenberg next week. The metalworkers have called a general strike in the Land for Wednesday in

#### Israel complaint

The UN Security Council will meet on Monday to consider a complaint against Israel arising out of military operations this week in the Ein Hilwe Palestinian refugee camp in south Lebanon Prisoner shot, page 6

#### Lower grants

Many parents will have to pay more to keep their children in higher education as the minimum student grant is cut from £410 to £205

Family Money, page 24

#### Historic ruling

Thirty years ago the US Supreme Court declared racial segregation in schools to be unconstitutional, a ruling that changed the course of black Page 5

#### Marcos ahead

Independent and government tallies of Philippine election results have for the first time shown President Marcos's party winning a majority of Nationa

## Hongkong delay

Hongkong people might have to wait up to eight years before seeing the full constitution which will come into force under Chinese rule after 1997

## Envoy expelled

Greece has expelled a US Embassy official who was described by a weekly paper as the CIA deputy station chief in land Cornwall and 4,4,15 acres in the Isles of Scilly; 16,226 acres in Somerset and Avon; 3,784 acres in Wiltshire; 3,587 acres in Dorset; 1,588 acres in Gloucestershire; 714 acres in Page 6

#### Cup favourites

Everton are favoured to beat Watford in the FA Cup Final at Wembley and Aberdeen are tipped to beat Celtic in the Scottish Cup Final at Hampden

Leader page, 9 Letters, On teachers, from Mr George Walker, and others; China trade, from Professor P Everest Harvard-Williams: from Dr C Warren Leading articles: Miners' strike;

General Assembly of the Church of Scotland; The Royal Obitnary, page 10

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## Shore fury turned on both sides in pit strike

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Mr Peter Shore, Labour's fly to Paris today in an attemp senior spokesman on trade and industry, yesterday aggravated Opposition divisions over the miners' dispute with a direct attack on what he called the stubborn refusal of Mr Arthur Scargill and Mr Ian MacGregor to make any compromise.

He told an industrial conference in Scarborough that claims had been distorted and exaggerated by both sides in the dispute, and that the failure to order a ballot had proved a disaster for miners' unity.

Because of that, "frustration, bitterness, and anger have swept coalfields", he said. "And on top of this, we have had now for weeks on end a display of total intransigence by the parties concerned.

The madness had to be ended, Mr Shore said, with talks free of preconditions imposed

The speech directly crossed the public views of Mr Neil Kinnock, the party leader, who told a Labour conference in Tenby: "At present, any room for negotiation by the National Coal Board is blocked by the orders and the conditions of the

"The miners, meanwhile, cannot seriously accept an agenda of huge job losses, the collapse of communities, and the closure of workable pits."

Labour's problems were aggravated by a Commons motion, tabled by Mr Dennis Skinner, Mr Tony Benn, and other members of the left-wing Campaign Group of MPs, which said in terms of a censure motion: 'That this House fully supports the National Union of Mineworkers in their campaign against pit closures; and has no confidence in her Majesty's Government."

Mr Skinner has been demanding for weeks that Mr. Kinnock should force a debate on such a censure motion, but Mr Kinnock has prevaricated.

The only common theme in for government intervention and despite reports to the contrary, senior ministers are united in their repudiation of any such notion. The cabinet indeed appears content to let the Labour Party stew.

Mr Arthur Scargill, president of the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM), is due to

Income from

**Duchy rises** 

by 20%

By Our Political Correspondent

The Prince of Wales made nearly £1m from his 130,000-acre Duchy of Cornwall estates

last year, an increase of about

Duchy accounts, published vesterday, showed that his income for the year rose from £817,359 to £978,066. A quarter

of that income is paid volun-tarily into the Consolidated

Fund, leaving Prince Charles

The accounts show a bumper

year for the Prince. Income

from his private estate rose by

17 per cent to £3.2m; proceeds

from the sale of estates in-

creased by nearly 75 per cent to

£4.3m; and the market value of

Duchy investments rose by about £3.3m to more than

£8.8m at the start of this year -

month accounting period.

Glamorgan

a rise of 59 per cent over the 12-

The Duchy, which was created in 1337, has estates in

nine counties: 72,530 acres in

Devon; 25,843 acres in main-

By David Hewson

Arts Correspondent

ITV plans to launch an all-

day television service next year

after the closedown of TV-am.

Racing and schools coverage

will be shifted to Channel 4 to

makers, who were yesterday

20 per cent on 1982.

to win backing from inter-national mining unions for a ban on the sale of coal to Britain (our Labour Reporter writes).

Mr Scargill will be ac-companied by Mr Peter Heath-field, general secretary, in what will be an important attempt at "tightening the noose" around British industry.

They will be urging the foreign unious to put pressure on their governments to stop shipping coal directly or indirectly to Britain.

Meanwhile, an attempt to break the deadlock by Mr Stanley Orme, Labour's energy spokesman, who is due to meet Mr MacGregor, the coal board chairman, on Tuesday, encountered scepticism from pitmen's leaders. They would not "negotiate their members out of jobs", said Mr Terry Thomas, of the South Wales NUM.

Yesterday, the police arrested 11 pickets for alleged public order offences when a crowd of 300 gathered at Inkerman opencast coal depot at Tow Law, Durham. There were 900 pickets at Cresswell and 80 at Welbeck colliery.

 Mr MacGregor yesterday again challenged Mr Scargill to condemn the "unBritish and uncivilized" use of violent intimidation against miners and their families (Craig Seton

The board chairman said that he was glad that Mr Kinnock agreed with him, adding: "I think at one time Mr Scargill made some statement about intimidation and it would be appropriate for him to reiterate

Mr MacGregor said: "Intimi-dation is totally unBritish and totally uncivilized - it is the kind of thing which goes on where there is no law and order, or where there is an oppressive

His remarks were made after mining engineers at an hotel in Nottingham. He was flanked by a police guard as he arrived and faced a group of 20 miners who booed and jeered him. When he left some women were waiting to say that they supported his

Kinnock on law, page 2 Leading article, page 9

more alarm yesterday after Iraq announced that its jets had

bombed two big ships near the

But the claim remained

unconfirmed last night. The Spanish tanker Barcelona,

which was said to be one of the

vessels attacked, reported seeing

and hearing nothing as it steamed safely towards the

Iraq has made a number of

claims in the past that have turned out to be untrue. But

yesterday's announcement caused particular concern, coming as it did after a spate of

attacks by both warring coun-

Yesterday's announcement from Baghdad came a few hours

after the six-power Gulf Cooperation Council, at an emerg-

ency meeting in Riyadh, con-

demned Iran for striking at

Saudi and Kuwaiti tankers in

The speaker of Iran's Parlia-ment, Hojatoleslam Hashemi

Rafsanjani, replied with a warning that Iran would wage

war throughout the world "on

the interests of any country which intervenes in the Gulf".

Western analysis thought it make much headway.

tries against neutral shipping.

Straits of Hormuz.

Iranian coast and set them

Iraq claims attacks

on two more ships

By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent

The war in the Gulf caused unlikely that Iran's recent raids

#### Reunited: Mrs Bishop with her daughter Emma (second left), Denise Boezalt and Ian Ward in Galway yesterday. By Richard Dowden **Teachers name 224 schools** As one of the three children

Mother greets runaway daughter

for three-day strike wave By Richard Garner, of The Times Educational Supplement similar three-day strikes in each

ers up and down the country."

The 42 local authorities

trolled and 18 led by Labour.

Among them are Leeds, which

contains the constituency of Sir

Keith Joseph, Secretary of State

for Education and Science, and

Barnet in London, which contains the Finchley constitu-

ency of Mrs Margaret Thatcher,

the Prime Minister.
In addition, the Inner Lon-

don Education Authority,

where the Labour leader, Mrs

Three-day strikes will start in feeling and frustration of teach-224 schools across the country on Tuesday in the first round of extended action by the 235,000-member National Union of Teachers in support of their pay

The union disclosed details of its strike, which will affect 42 of the 104 local education authorities in England and Wales, after overwhelming ballot votes in schools in favour of it. The vote came after the employers' refusal to increase a 4.5 per cent

Mr Douglas McAvoy, acting general secretary of the NUT, said: "These ballot results are a body blow to the employers. They show that the local authorities have seriously underestimated the widespread

Frances Morrell, has publicly supported the teachers' claim will be exempted from the action for the periods when they have examination candidates. that their case should go to arbitration, has also been Continued on back page, col ! The union plans to hold

chosen for the first wave of that 4,000 members then, All three-day strikes include 24 those on strike will receive full which are Conservative conpay from the union.

### **Olympic** boycott ban

United States yesterday proposed an agreement with the Soviet Union under which both countries would renounce any future Olympic boycott.

greeted enthusiastically.

Any agreement, he went on, could be signed by the two superpowers and possibly be endorsed later by the entire IOC

the United States and the USSR initial an agreement, that will be signed ultimately by all members of the IOC family, that they will insulate themselves from political intrusions and carry on sports and the Olympic Games

Earlier, Mr Simon had said that sanctions proposed by the United States for such "political intrusions" could include suspension from the IOC.

He came as near as anyone the new proposal came from the has in Tehran to admitting US Olympic Committee, not from the American Govern-

> who met the board separately. had no immediate response to the suggestion, but Soviet sources said the delegation was eeking guidance from Moscow before a later session of the talks.

Los Angeles in July.

ITV to shift racing and start all-day service

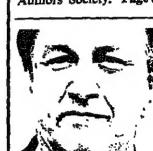
Channel 4 is not the burden companies once claimed.

Thames, TVS and Central are thought to be making most money out of selling Channel 4 This year, companies will pay £111m in subscriptions.

That is subject to 66.7 per cent relief against Exchequer Levy, and the remaining £37m is eligible for 45 per cent Corporation Tax relief, making the real cost just over £20m.

from selling advertising on Cheunel 4 is at least £70m. Adjusted for levy and Corporation Tax, this shrinks to £13m. The net cost is, at most,

GBS: Man and Superbusinessman Shaw's influence in the Authors' Society: Page 8



Room for a new view Beryl Downing on Sir Terence Conran: Page 15



FA Cup: Who will win glory?

#### Monday Freedom and the

Solidarity 11 Roger Boyes reports on the jailed leaders

The problems of gifted children High IOs can spell anguish for families

A case of the cap fitting Is David Gower the last hope for England?

#### **US** offers Two Israeli bras worth £4.75 logue, protested to a local could cost the Freemans cata-In a scathing attack on Freemans, the newspaper, Al

Lausanne (Reuter) AP - The

The proposal for a bilateral agreement was put to an emergency meeting of the executive board of the International Olympic Committee by Mr William Simon, president of the US Olympic Committee, who said it was

"The IOC has sold me good luck, they fully endorse it," Mr Simon told reporters after the meeting.

membership.
"I think it's important that

the way they have done in the past," he said.

Mr Simon emphasized that

Soviet Olympic delegates,

The IOC meeting was called yesterday to discuss the crisis caused by the Soviet block's boycott of the summer games in David Miller page 28 finances.

### Mail-order company risks Arab boycott

logue Group its entire export business with the Arab states. Freemans have had to offer profuse apologies after sending an Arab customer in Abu Dhabi two bras with "Made in Israel"

Companies exporting to the Arab world must certify that their goods have no Israeli origins, or risk a sales ban.

The angry customer who ordered the bras, which are among the cheapest items in the Freemans International cata-

Crime Reporter

Prevention of Corruption Act

A summons was served on Mr Raymond Williams, aged 37, alleging he accepted £1,000 by cheque and £500 in cash. Mr

Williams, who lives in Bath, is

unemployed. The summons is returnable to Bath magistrates

A spokesman for the Director

of Public Prosecutions said that

no decision had yet been taken

over bringing any charge against

Last year, Scotland Yard

began an investigation after suggestions of an information

leak after The Observer had

published a series of articles on

defence spending and records of

court on June 29.

the newspaper.

Ittihad, said: "It is very clear they have played a very dirty trick on us. We demand an investigation to find out the

of the weeks after the half-term

holiday, calling out even more that 4,000 members then. All

Meanwhile, the 120,000-member National Association

of Schoolmasters/Union of

Women Teachers is stepping up

its strike action by calling out members in South Glamorgan

on Monday. Members in Hampshire, Leeds, the Isle of Wight. Cambridgeshire and Cheshire are already on strike.

issued instructions that teachers

involved with examinations

Trojan Exports, the agent acting for Freemans and other mail order companies in the UAE, promptly cancelled its orders with Freemans.

agent or the people dealing with

Freemans, to take necessary

The catalogue of errors began Continued on back page, col 1

### Man faces **Observer** allegation

**INVESTMENT ADVICE** A former civil servant in the Ministry of Defence was yesterfor investors with day accused of corruply accepting £1,500 from The Observer newspaper in two breachs of the £20,000 or more ...

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make way for more popular programmes. That will also make the companies' relation-ship with the second commer-An internal document produced by the Independent Programme Producers' Associcial channel highly lucrative. ation says that the companies' protestations about funding the channel, which went on air in November, 1982, "simply do not bear examination". Companies expect that the daytime television plan will be agreed by the Independent Broadcasting Authority and matched by the BBC, which has been looking at its Mr Gau: "Enormonsly procitable scheme although the BBC could fall association, said yesterday: Mr John Gan, former head "The claims of poverty were of BBC TV current affairs who feasibility for some time. negotiations. nonsense and we have figures is to be given a seat on the board as chairman of the

a seat on the Channel 4

the companies'

after the switch is

board, believe that the station

is making millions of pounds

profit for parts of the ITV network, and will greatly

£1,000m a year advertising

prove so. My own view is

system as a whole. It is possible that one or two smaller companies aren't but the system has had enormous advantages and not just financially". The companies hope to more racing coverage onto Channel 4 towards the end of this year,

and school programmes next But many fear that, as with breakfast television, the BBC could beat the commercial sector in the race to be on air,

foul of forthcoming licence fee The IPPA document explains how it concludes that

"The revenue they expected

#### Stable lads' pay dispute threatens the Derby

By Rupert Morris

The Derby, highlight of the flat-racing season which is due to be run at Epsom on June 6. may be disrupted if the stablepay dispute is not resolved.

Mr Sam Horncastle, the Transport and General Workers Union official responsible for horse-racing, gave a warning yesterday that he would be ready to call out starting-stall handlers, horse transport and catering staff in support of the lads, who have rejected a 5 per cent pay rise. Broadcasting unions might refust to televise races.

Mr Horncastle wrote this week to the Jockey Club. Horserace Betting Levy Board and Horseracing Advisory Council, asking them to per-suade trainers to allow the dispute to go to arbitration.

Some response may be expected next week, but the trainers were adament yesterday that they could not raise their offer.

As similar dispute in 1975 led to a 13-week strike and the Battle of the Rowley Mile" at Newmarket when the top jockey Willie Carson was dragged from his horse and racegoers charged a group of striking stable lads'.

The dispute ended with most of the stable lads' demands being met, but nearly 50 were dismissed and not reemployed, while other later lost their jobs.

Major Michael Pope, president of the National Trainers' Federation, said yesterday: "There's no point in arbitration because we've nothing more to Another trainer said that he

and his colleagues would never concede the union demand for overtime for going racing would push up owners fees to unacceptable levels, when British owners had become rare because of the prohibitive cost of keeping racchorses in training. But Mr Horncastle said an

offer of £3.75 on top of the present weekly wage of £75 was inadequate because it failed to take account of time spent at race meetings, preparing horses. leading them, and rubbing them down. On race days lads were working a 16-hour day and being paid for 71/2 hours.

#### **Key GCHQ** staff resign

Fifteen key staff heve resigned recently from the Government Communications Headquarters in the wake of the union ban, according to union

Nine scientists and six specialists, mainly technicians, left in the week to May 4, it is claimed by the unofficial "GCHO Trade Unions" organization set up after the ban came

Mrs Nancy Duffton, secretary compared with seven resignations of largely administrative staff in the same period last year. A sign of the shortfall in staff was the advertisement campaign now being conducted by the authorities. One recent advertisement sought replies from scientists, engineers and technicians, and another dis-closed the need for 15 Russian

### Siege prisoners found guilty

Two prisoners were found guilty at Winchester Crown

Court vesterday of threatening to murder Mr Gerry Schofield. the assistant governor of Par-khurst jail in the Isle of Wight, and of holding him prisoner during a siege there last year. John Bowden, aged 27, and James McCaig. aged 28, will be sentenced on Monday. Hole in one Mr Peter Rawlinson played

#### his first game of golf for two years and holed in one at the 200-yard eighth hole at Thet-

ford, Norfolk, Mr Rawlinson, a grain merchant from Sudbury. Suffolk, won a £14,000 car.

### Ulster policemen killed in car ambush by IRA bombers

The south Armagh bomb

Yesterday's explosion mar-

ked the third aniversary of the

death of hunger striker Ray-mond McCreesh, who came

stable William Gray, aged 25, single, from Dromara, co

Down, who had been in the RUC a year, and Reserve Constable Trevor Elliott, aged

29, from Tandragee, co Armagh. He was married with

two daughters aged four and seven and a son aged nine and

joined the police in 1979. Last night the third officer, a

Belfast area, was seriously ill in

The dead men were Con-

destroyed windows in homes up

to a quarter of a mile from the

officers instantly.

from Camlough.

Two policemen were killed were taken to hospital in a third was seriously Enniskillen, co Fermanagh, and a third was seriously after a bomb exploded under a injured vesterday when a Provisional IRA culvert bomb car near the Lakeland Forum wrecked their armour-plated car complex. on a day in which there was an upsurge of violence throughout Northern Ireland. incident at Amakane, near Camlough, which killed the two

Terrorists hiding in fields in south Armagh detonated the 1.000lb bomb by command wire as the unmarked police car drove along the Crossmaglen to Newry road. The force of the explosion hurled the Ford Cortina 15 yards into a field. left a huge crater in the road and wrecked an empty house near

taxi driver aged 40 was shot and seriously injured when a gunman burst into his home in the Markets area of Belfast and

fired at least two shots.

Last night his condition was described as stable and police investigating the attack were examining a car stolen in the Shankhill Road area of the city and dumped less than a mile



hospital.

Constable William Gray (left) and Constable Trevor Elliott. son Kiernan, aged 19, not to run

Soldiers at the scene of yesterday's explosion in south Armagh.

### **Operations for shot journalist**

From a Staff Reporter, Belfast

Mr James Campbell, north-ern editor of the Dublin-based Sunday World, was fighting for his life last night after undergo-Last night the third officer, a ing two-emergency operations reservist aged 23 from the in the wake of an attempt to murder him in Belfast on Thursday night.

> Mr Campbell, a Roman Catholic, is described by his editor as a "fearless, hard-hitting reporter. In his column, "The pulse of the North", he made fierce attacks on paramilitaries on both sides of the sectarian divide in Northern

The attack came when his wife, Grace, opened the door of their house in north Belfast to be greeted by two men saying "Is Jim there." The journalist went to the door and, as his family watched television, two shots rang out. He screamed and fell to the floor.

Still conscious, he warned his

after the men. He ignored the plea, however, and saw them escaping in a stolen car driven by an accomplice, It was found abandoned later on Thursday while Mr Campbell was undergoing surgery at the Mater Hospital in Belfast to remove two bullets from his stomach.

Early yesterday, as politicians and journalsts condemned the attack. Mr Campbell had a second operation aimed at stopping internal bleeding. He reamins critically ill.

The Provisional IRA denied any involvement in the attack and Mr Andy Tyrie, of the Ulster Defence Association, called it a "damned disgrace".

Speculation is growing in the province, however, that the attack was the work of loyalists. The car used in the raid had been stolen from a 'loyalist' area and abandoned near housing estates with strong UDA and Ulster Volunteer Force con-

Mr Campbell, aged 41, was born in the Falls Road area of west Belfast. He began his journalistic career in Adelaide. South Australia, where his family had emigrated in the early 1960s.

He returned to Belfast shortly

before the present troubles began, Eventually, married with three children, he joined the Sunday World, the biggest selling Sunday newspaper in

His weekly column, as well as attacking paramilitary violence, criticized politicians and the

He took a strong line on the Kincora affair, the alleged homosexual scandal at a boys' home, and was particularly angered by social injustice. The newspaper also recently pub-lished a list of people said to be



telephoned to the newspaper last year. He shrugged off the threats as "part of my job" and, according to his son, refused

He is the first journalist to have been deliberately attacked by gunmen in Ulster during the

Others have been threatened however, sometimes with guns, although in recent years such His reports brought him crude threats have decreased in many threats, including one number.

Unions must obey

#### candidate on Tuesday. Labour has selected Mrs Sally Thomas, aged 37, a teacher, who contested the seat at the last election. The Social Democrats conclude a ballot for their candidate next Wednesday. Mrs Shirley Williams, the SDP president, said vesterday that the rush to the polis showed that the last thing the government wanted was a detailed discussion of its policies. It was evidence of contempt with which this government treats the British Mr Campbell: A "fearless hard-hitting reporter".

### people" its "growing alarm" at the SDP challenge. General election rand. June 1983; Pink, R. 8. (2) 25.101; Hancock, M. (SDP) All 12.768; Thomas Mrs. S. (Bh) 11.524; Even, A. J. (Ind.) 2544; Knight, G. A. (197) 279; Fty. D. W. (Traditional English Food) 172; Crasjorky 12.536. Hemingway's case sold for £4,000

Tories rush

to polls

in face of

SDP threat

The Conservatives yesterday

By Anthony Bevins Political Correspondent

rushed through the writ for the Portsmouth South by-election

to take place on June 14.

European Assembly polling day.

in the evident hope of squeezing the Social Democrats.

One senior party source said

that the hurry could be ex-

plained partly by the wish to get

any political unpleasantness over with a reference to the

The by-election has been

caused by the death of Mr Ralph Bonner-Pink on May 6.

At the last election, he won the

seat with a majority of 12,335 votes over the SDP, Labour

About 20 Conservative hope-

fuls will be put through

selection procedure this week-end in time for adoption of a

SDP threat.

came a close third.

Ernest Hemingway's brown leather briefcase, stained and battered and liberally pasted with old baggage and customs lables, was auctioned by Sotheby's in New York on Thursday for \$5,610 (estimate \$2,500 to \$4,000) or £4,007. It had been sent by his family and apparently had not been touched since his death in July, 1961.

It contained five envelopes addressed to Herningway, one containing a Christmas card from the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, a letter, a telegram, a Patient's Guide to the Mayo. Clinic, which Hemingway left a week before his death, and a copy of The Insider's Newsletter for January 9, 1961, carrying a report that he had been selected by Confidences magazine as one of "the most attractive men in

## Skinner was

The Foreign Office yesterday

jected suggestions that the

British Embassy in Moscow did not do enough to protect Mr Dennis Skinner, the Midland Bank reprenserative who was killed in a fall from his flat after he told diplomats he feared for his life. Lady Young, Minister of State at the Foreign Office,

replying to repeated calls in the Lords for a government state-ment, said she was confident "that the embassy did every-thing in their power to help Mr Skinner".

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Ext 128; Sincapore 55.60; Spain Pes 170;

Sweden 50; 6.50; Switzerland 6 Fra 3.00;

### week of controversy

From Ronald Faux Controversial issues already the subject of wide publicity, confront the Church of Scotland General Assembly which opens today in Edinburgh. As the highest court of the Kirk, the Assembly is to hear an appeal by Mr James Nelson, aged 39. of St Andrews who served six years of a life sentence for his mother's murder and has now

been refused trials for licence tol become a minister of the He had been accepted for early 1990s, would have to training by St Andrews Presby-tery, and gained a degree in divinity at St Andrews University. The passy was already reduc-

sity, but was rejected by the presbytery when he sought permission to train as a

When the Church's education board meets on Monday it will deal with the case of Mr lan Macdonald another man with a criminal record. He was accepted by Hamilton Presbytery, which then came under HMS strong pressure from several Cornwall. other presbyteries because Mr Macdonald had served four years in jail for embezzling £118.000 from the bank where he was manager. Mr Macdonald has repaid more than £100,000.

and is now a divinity student at New College. Edinburgh. Hamilton Presbytery is seeking the General Assembly's guid ance because it believes church law is unclear on the issue. Another controversial issue

will be heard today. It is expected that a 25-man commission will be appointed to look into the case of Mrs Norma Balfour, who has been refused communion
The assemby will also hear reports of judicial commissions into the cases of ministers

dismissed by their congregations. Leading article, page 9

he one that does it all!

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### Kirk set for | How the Navy will cut manpower

with the problem, after the gunnery range, publication of the defence Much of the estimates, of how to make larger manpower cuts than previously

planned while operating more ships than had been allowed for. In his White Paper, published on Monday, Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, announced that up to eight frigates and destroyers which at one stage the Government had intended to put into "mothballs" would continue in service, but that the navy by the

ing its manpower after the defence review of 1981; it hopes

to achieve the new economics

by extending that process. shore training establishments have been closed or are planned to close. HMS Pembroke, the cookery school at Chatham, has gone, as has the apprentice training school at Fisguard at Torpoint,

Three other shore training establishments and a gunnery range, all in the Portsmouth area, are scheduled for closure. Short Brothers, said that if the They are the establishment at contract was won it would

By Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondence

The Royal Navy is wrestling HMS Phoenix, and the Fraser those establishments will be transferred to sea or to other shore bases, but it is reckoned

that there will be a net saving of about 1,800 jobs. There will be a general attempt to tauten the process of specialist training and, as a principle, where training can be

carried out on board ship rather than ashore it will be.

Ulster-Brazil team Short Brothers of Belfast

on a wide range of projects.

The first collaborative venture between them is to compete for a £200m contract to provide a basic flying training aircraft for the Royal Air Force. The Tucano aircraft, produced by the Brizilian company, Embraer, is one of four turbo-props competing for this contract: if successful it would be assembled entirely under licence by Short in Northern Ireland.

Sir Philip Foreman, chairman and managing director of Short Brothers, said that if the Whale Island, HMS Vernon, create up to 600 jobs in Belfast. Action in college

### Union left wins 23-6 majority

Left-wingers have won control of the biggest Civil Service union, the Civil and Public

Services Association, it was officially announced yesterday. The pendulum swung from a 24-5 right-wing majority to 23-6 in favour of left-wingers. including Communists and supporters of the Trotskyist Militant Tendency.

When the results were announced at the union's

naual conference in Brighton, Mrs Kate Losinska, the right-wing president, said that they were subject to an inquiry by announced yesterday that it was the returning officer because to cooperate with the largest there had been an unusually Delays in the post are thought to be to blame.

Mrs Losinska defeated Mr Kevin Roddy, a Militant Tendency supporter, by 431 votes. She obtained 28,840 • Leaders of 500,000 town

hall staff rejected a 4 per cent offer in reply to their 7 per cent pay claim. Mr Mike Blick, chief negotiator for the National and Local Government Officers Association, said after a meeting in London that to accept the offer would leave local government white-collar workers trailing further behind

Thatcher is a non-interventionist. Nero was a town planner.

#### law, Kinnock says Mr Neil Kinnock tempered a Atilla the Hun a clumsy tourist scathing attack on the Prime and William the Conqueror a Minister's handling of the coal peripatetic French teacher.

dispute yesterday with a warning to trade unionists that the ence from the NCB. She wants law had to be obeyed. The Labour Party leader told nothing else from delegates to the Wales Labour and their families." Party conference that demosharpen legality as a weapon in a future Labour administration

the price of survival. But one delegate, Mr Dereck a 24-hour watch on the homes Gregory, regional organiser of and families of working miners the National Union of Public (Craig Seton writes). Employees, was applauded as appeared to rebuff Mr Kinnock's remarks. "After the laws of transient Toryism, there is the law of

if they scorned it now. Trade

unions had to respect the law as

solidarity and we will continue to obey that law whether or not the other laws are broken." Mr Kinnock said Mrs Thatcher hda set the course for the pit closure programme, chosen Mr Ian MacGregor to

enforce it and deprived miners' families of £15 a week from supplementary benefits in the hope that would deprive and demoralize them into sub-"After all that if Mrs

### nothing else from the miners given help'

cratic socialists could not Detectives in Nottinghamshire are investigating scores of reports of initimidation, while uniform policemen in tightlyknit mining communities have received reinforcements to keep

unconditional surrender and

Warwickshire police yester-day issued a list of more than 100 cases of alleged intimidation being investigated.

Three Yorkshire pickets alleged to have attacked a Nottinghamshire miner on his way to work were charged with intimidation under the Conspircy and Protection Act, 1875. when they appeared at Man-sfield Magistrates' Court yester-Steven Whittaker, aged 23,

from Conisbrough; Neil Davey, aged 23, from Conisbrough, and

Leading article, page 9

## Overseas selling prices

**PARLIAMENT May 18 1984** 

## Dons reject 4.5% package

University lectures have examinations on May 31 to broadly similar package amid rejected an informal 4.5 per strike.

broadly similar package amid signs of a revolt against a

cent pay offer and are to take coordinated industrial action are to stage a half-day strike on May 31. The nature of the lecturers'

of examinations. The council of the Association of University Teachers in Manchester last of the bottom salary grade. night rejected a demand for its

College lecturers will decide was going broke
members not involved in next week whether to accept a reduce its activities. night rejected a demand for its

But their action may be widened if there is no improved with other campus unions who offer when negotiators meet the vice-chancellors in mid-June.

Vice-chancellors made their The nature of the lecturers' action will be determined locally but excludes disruption of examinations. The council of the Acceptations of Principles of the Acceptations of the Acceptations of the Indiana of the Acceptation of 8.500 lecturers stuck at the top

members of the main union, the National Association of teachers in further and higher

Mr Peter Brooke, Under Secretary of State for Education, told the council that academic tenure did not give university staff the right to draw their salaries even if their university was going broke or had to

### Hit list for three-day school strikes

The National Union Teachers said vesterday that three-day selective strikes will begin in 224 schools in 42 local education authority areas on Tuesday. The schools are:

NORTH YORKSHIRE LEEDS Cross Green H: Boston Spa Com CALDERDALE Brooksbank H; Beech Hill Prj. Qakbank C

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SOUTH GLAMORGAN

### Shaun Joseph, aged 30, from

#### Tight check on poultry slaughter COMMONS

The Animal Health and Welfare Bill reflected areas of concern, such as the control of animal disease, welfare of poultry in slaughterhous-es, artificial methods of livestock breeding and veterinary medicines, Mrs Peggy Fenner, Parliamentary Secretary, Department of Agricul-ture, said in the Commons when moving the second reading.

It would extend powers for seizing material to prevent the spread of disease, particularly to cover the increasing use and movement of animal semen, embryos and ova.
There would be There would be increased powers of entry for vets to farms and other

Orders to protect animals in transit would be extended to cover ourneys in or over territorial

premises to help stop the spread of

Slaughter of poultry would be more strictly controlled and poultry slaughterers would be licensed as in Codes of practice to ensure the humane treatment of birds in slaughterhouses would be issued, although they would not be directly

She said that, because increased production, quail would be added to the list of poultry to be covered by the new laws.

for the properly qualified supervision in poultry slaughterhouses for all welfare matters. The official veterinary surgeon was not always required in poultry slaughterhouses and this problem would be considered in depth with the interests directly involved. Mrs Fenner said new regulations would control artificial breeding techniques, such as embryo recovery and transfer in cattle and cloning because of the possibility of the spread of animal disease and the

use of poor quality donors.

Previous Acts would be repealed and formally end controls on natural breeding, such as the licensing of bulls and stallions. The production and supply of veterinary medicines would be controlled, as well as human

medicines, and the medicated feeds sector would be brought under stricter control. She said cost and any increase in public service manpower to enforce the new laws should be minimal.

Mr Robin Corbett (Birmingham, Erdington, Lab), for the Opposition, said the debate took place against a background of sustained public concern about the way the many species of animals farmed for food or clothing were treated. Many of those involved were seen to put profit before husbandry practice. There was a need to develop systems to suit the animals rather

acknowlege and respond to the concern of so many people. He and many others were angry at the tardy response of successive governments and the House over animal welfare Sir Paul Hawkins (South West Norfolk, C) said many approached livestock welfare as if they had to

steet stock from cruel people. There were those who did not care could not understand and did not do their job properly, but the vast majority not only loved their stock but were determined to make sure that it was better than their Mr Andrew Hunter (Basingstoke, C) said he welcomed the Bill but he was concerned about the licensing of

the slaughterer of poultry. If on a small scale poultry farm the slaughterer was unable through accident or illness or work there could be enormous problems while someone else obtained a licence. Alternatively the welfare of the birds might suffer when new

arrangements were made rapidly for off-farm slaughtering. It would be better if the licensed person could in some circumstance legate the act of slaughter while retaining responsibility.

The Bill was read a second time.

● The Foreign Limitation Periods Bill, the Somerset House Bill, and the Fosdyke Bridge Bill all read the

### Ministers to see Skinner inquest papers

HOUSE OF LORDS

The Government has called for transcripts of the inquest into the death of Mr Dennis Skinner in Moscow and will be studying them before, if it is judged appropriate, making a statement, Lord Young. Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said in the

Replying to questions from Lord Harris of Greenwich (SDP) and others, Lady Young said the possibility of making represen-

She said she was confident that She said she was connident that the British Embassy in Moscow did everything in its power to help Mr Skinner. It had thorough dis-cussions with him, offered to provide him with staff until his

Embassy officials could not and would not keep him in the ember against his will The police had been in

the safety of Mrs Skinner and were taking appropriate action

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### Prospects for male pill recede but tests are stepped up around world

A male contraceptive pill will gossypol attracted attention contraceptive pills as a guide, the developed this century, when reports began appearing research groups in the United not be developed this century, according to an assessment of research in The Lancet maga-

The most promising candiate has been a plant extract, gossypol, which scientists believe gives a starting point for generating a family of antiferti-lity compounds.

In the same way, another raised excitement. Gossypol was reported to be 99 per cent plant extract, diosgenin, was for effective. many years the starting point for the synthesis of steroids in the female contraceptive pill.

Gossypol has some toxic properties which axperts believe rule it out for direct use. But they expect it to provide the basis for synthetic substitutes and to be exploited in experiments aimed at understanding sperm generation and, hence, its

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

about 20 years ago that Chinese scientists associated the agent with a high incidence of male infertility in rural areas, where a lot of food was cooked in crude, cotton-seed oil

A clinical trial on 4,000 Chinese between 1972 and 1978

Few side-effects were de-scribed. The most important mentioned was hypokalaemia (low potassium level in the

A further trial on 8,806 men reported three years ago pro-duced similar results and an incidence of hypokalaemia of fewer than one in 100,

But with the experience of Although it was extracted belated side-effects arising from 1886 from the cotton plant, the steroids employed in female

States and Europe are looking for an answer to those and other hazards.

One trial showed that within six months of stopping Gossypol, three quarters of the men returned to normal fertility but as many men as one in ten appeared permanently sterile.

Early Chinese work indicated no genetic damage, but labora-tory work has shown in human cultures that strands of DNA are broken by the

The World Health Organization is coordinating stepped-up studies in 17 centres of Gossy-pol, a complex and highly reactive molecule, also sensitive to light and unstable.

Its mode of action is being investigated in animals but the results may not be applicable to

### Children's theatre of silence speaks louder than words





Watching television (left) and learning to swim (right), two of the sketches by deaf children rehearsing for the two-day National Festival of Mime which opened yesterday afternoon at Unicorn Children's Theatre in London. Groups of children from all over the country competed in regional contests to take part in the festival which was organized by the National Deaf Children's Society (Photographs: Brian Harris).

### Six months on dole 'ends job hopes'

By Barrie Clement, Labour reporter

dole for as little as six months could become almost unemployable, Sir Terence Beckett, director general of the Con-federation of British Industry,

said yesterday. Sir Terence urged the Government to pay a jobs bounty of about £30 a week to employers for each long-term

unemployed person taken on.
Speaking at the CBFs
northern region annual lunch in
Durham, Sir Terence said that it was essential to give the long-term unemployed some chance, some hope".

His comments will be seen as a further indication that he is distancing himself from hard- unemployed person would line Thatcherism. "It will be receive from the state.

going to take on labour he would do it anyway - nationally over 300,000 leave the register

"The long-term unemployed constitute the greatest problem among those out of work. Once someone has been unemployed for six months, and especially for more than a year, they become almost unemployable because of the deterioration in skills and motivation."

each month". But an initiative

The £30 a week payment was a way to break out of the vicious circle. The figure represented most of the benefit an

#### New guide on cancer screening

By Nicholas Timmins Social Services Correspondent

New guidelines on screening women for cervical cancer were given a cautious welcome by doctors yesterday who nevertheless said that they did not go far enough. Deaths from cervical cancer, at over 2,000 a year, are rising and specialists said that, ideally, women should be screened every three years, rather than the five the Department of Health is recommending in draft guid-ance. But limitation of health service facilities for screening made that a "counsel of perfection", they said.

The new guidance, however, is likely to lead to claims by family doctors leaders for extra fees for the five-yearly tests for all sexually active women. Under the guidance, screen-

iog of women aged over 35 every five years, and of those who have had three or more pregnancies, remains the priority. Under that age, the department recommend that all sexually active women should be screened at five-yearly intervals from the age of 20, and early in pregnancy or when first seeking contraceptive

### Spinal injuries from sport

Sporting injuries to the spine should be ratifiable in the same way as diseases such as

tuberculosis are reported, an editorial in *The Lancet* says.

That would enable public assessment of the risk of particular sports and help individuals to decide whether

after reports of an increasing number of cases of spinal damage, especially among schoolboys, from Rugby Union. When those injuries lead to tetraplegia (paralysis) or death, they are unacceptable, the journal says.

has increased over the past 15 because the game has become

### Flockton trainer 'left to carry can'

From Our Correspondent, York

A friend of the businessman 1982 when a three-year-old cused of masterminding the called Good Hand won in the ccused of masterminding the Flockton Grey" racehorse swindle told the jury at York Crown Court yesterday how Kenneth Richardson had built up his paper sack firm from humble beginnings into the fourth biggest in the country, Mr Peter Browning, aged 41, of Driffield, North Humberside, who worked as a sales manager for the East Riding Paper Sack Company, of which Mr Richardson is chairman, said

they had grown up in the same It is alleged that Mr Richardson masterminded a betting coup at a Leicester meeting in

guise of a two-year-old outsider called Flockton Grey. Mr Richardson, his racing manager and a horse box driver all deny conspiracy to defraud. Later the jury was told that

the trainer of Flockton Grey said he had been left to "carry the can" Mr George Edonson, an investigator for the Jockey Club

Stephen Wiles told him: "I only wanted a winner. That's why I allowed them to take the horse away before Leicester. The hearing was adjourned until Monday.

#### Permanent magic show planned

By David Hewson The Cambridge Theatre, London, closed since the failure

of the musical Dear Anyone in January, is to be renamed the Magic Castle and turned into what is said to be Britain's first permanent magic show.

The scheme for the Cambridge Circus theatre is the idea of Mr Charles Mather, who was born on Tyneside. For the past 25 years he has been based in Las Vegas as a promoter of

magic shows.

He plans to open with a family show by mid-September starring Johnny Hart, a British magician, who has been working in the United States

### Tory council offers £25,000 home prize

local authority is offering a estate agents.
council house as the prize in a Tenants w Rochester upon Medway

cover the prize in the competiton, which is open to tenants who apply to buy their council house by December 1, and complete the purchase by February 28 next.

In the competition, tenants will be asked questions on home ownership, with a tie breaker if necessary, which will

Conservative-controlled tives of buildings societies and

Tenants who buy counci competition aimed at boosting house benefit from a discount of a least 30 per cent on the valuation. The winner of the Council has set aside £25,000 to competition will in addition have the mortgage paid and receive the deeds of the house. A council spokesman said

that a straighforward draw would constitute an unlawful lottery, so the competition has been designed for applicants to use their skill and judgment in answering questions.

The average mortgage of be judged by a panel of council those who buy their council

#### Video coach hearing adjourned

driver and his employers for allegedly showing a video film during a motorway journey was adjourned indefinitely by magistrates in Alfreton, Derby-

shire, yesterday. The prosecution is regarded as a test tase which will affect hundreds of coach operators who show video films

Mr Peter Scott, the coach driver, aged 38, of Esher Place, Cramlington, Northumberland, is being prosecuted under the Vehicles Construction and Use Act, 1978, for having a television set in the coach likely to

#### Ramblers may gain more access By Our Legal Affairs

Correspondent Ramblers and hill ctimbers are likely to regain freer access to farmland because of the Occupiers' Liability Act, 1984 which has just come into force. Under the Act, farmers and others who occupy land for business purposes will no longer be liable for injuries incurred by people coming on to their land for recreational and education

purposes. The new Act also reaffirms the duty of care owed by occupiers of land generally, both to trespassers and authovision set in the coach likely to distract the driver. His employers, Target Travel Coaches of Station Road, Cramlington, are charged for the same offence.

That duty was confirmed in a House of Lords ruling in 1972 in a case involving a boy who was injured on a railway line.

By Kenneth Gosling

An estimated 50,000 cars, sea for not putting the written off by insurers after information on registration accidents, will be returned to documents even though comthe roads this year after being prehensively insured write-offs recorded on its computer.

Warning on write-offs

resold through second-hand car are recorded on its computer.

dealers, the Automobile Association says.

Mr Les Sims, manager of AA technical services, calls for

The warning is given in the banks and credit companies to latest edition of the AA insist on a report from a magazine, Drive. It criticizes the qualified engineer before they vehicle hierore centre at Swan-advance a loan for a used car more agressive.

## 'need notifying'

"the game is worth the candle".

The recommendation comes

The incidence of casualties years in other countries as well

### Kit Williams writes again

### One book in search of a title

Next week, Kit Williams, the artist/author who took up painting while serving in HMS Victorious, will unveil his second book and put his publisher, Jonathan Cape, on a

knife-edge.
About 350,000 copies of the untitled volume of words and pictures have been printed, and Cape is well aware that it stands to lose heavily should the Kit Williams effect, which sold two million copies of his book, Masquerade, worth £10m, turn out to be just a oneseries of thorny clues designed to lead them to a golden have buried by Mr Williams in the

English countyside.
The book drove its followers barmy. Addicts from Japan and the United States knocked on the door of Cape's London offices demanding to meet the author. Cape even produced a book about the book, called Quest for the Golden Hare, written by Bamber Gasgoine.

The Masquerade hare was found eventually by an inquisi-tive dog in a Bedfordshire park and today, much to Mr Williams's distress, remains



Mr Williams with the mahogany bee-box prize

deposit box of the dog's owner.

The competition in the second volume is to discover the title of the book. The front the title of the book. The front cover is a copy of a scene from inside a mahogany bee-box designed by Mr Williams, a keen apiarist. A solid gold queen bee obscures the book's title on the original, and it is the kunt for the title, through clues in the book, that makes up the first, allegedly simple, part of the quest.

The tough part of the competition is sending the answer to Cape in what the author deems to be the most imaginative way without using the written word. The winner rill receive the bee-box.

The success of Masquerade has given Mr Williams, in the words of Cape's publicity director, Rupert Lancaster, the earnings of "a best selling international author".

But he remains above the trappings of success and still lives in the same village house in Cloucestershire where he once worked as a poorly paid

"I hate travelling", he said this week. He also dislikes some of the mystical following his work has attracted, particularly in the United States.

Whatever happens to his second book, Mr Williams plans to concentrate on painting things "that will interest no one but me. Masquerade means I can now do what I want WOTTYING

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councils

indefensible

Gow says

By Christopher Warman

demned attempts by some county councils to evict tenants

in tied properties such as police

and fire brigade houses before

to receive royal assent shortly.

Mr Ian Gow, Minister for

Housing and Construction, said in reply to a parliamentary question: "I consider it indefen-

sible for any public authority to

take steps against individuals and families to deprive them of

rights which both Houses have

concluded that they should

Under the Bill, security of

tenure and the right to buy are

to be extended to certain county

council tenancies. Shelter, the

campaign for the homeless, believes that thousands of

tenants have been given notice

to quit in order to preempt the

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Corresponde

Law Society leaders will be asked next week to consider launching a £1m national advertising campaign through its agency Saatchi and Saatchi.

The issue will be canvassed at a meeting of representatives from law societies on Wednesday together with the controversial question of price advertising by solicitors.
It comes at a time when the

Law Society has quietly gone ahead with a £75,000 newspaper advertising campaign about its new regional directorate of solicitors and barristers, which for the first time allow lawyers to give details of their work.

Sun and Daily Star, are being funded from the residue of the Society's National Information Campaign Fund formed from a statutory levy imposed on solicitors when the society last ran an institutional advertising campaign, in the mid-1970s.

### Thatcher's **EEC** line supported

By David Cross

Conservative candidates for next month's European elections who feared that the acrimonious dispute over Bri-tain's contribution to the EEC budget might lose them considerable support have received an unexpected fillip.

In an informal survey of opinion leaders across the country carried out by British Conservative MEPs in Strasbourg, nearly 90 per cent of those responding to a question-naire made it clear that they fully approved Thatcher's tough negotiating stance. A mere 4 per cent believed that Mrs Thatcher was being too tough and abrasive with other EEC states. While conceding that the

survey covers more potential Conservative voters than others. Conservative campaign organizers believe that this finding will help candidates in constituencies where support for the SDP/Liberal Alliance is strong. The Alliance has argued that Mrs Thatcher should have adopted a more conciliatory stand during discussions over the Community budget.

Nevertheless, the Conservatives are deeply concerned about the likely impact on the electorate of the recent EEC decision to cut milk production among Britain's farmers. Sir Henry Plumb, leader of the Conservative group in Strasbourg acknowledged that many bourg acknowledged that many farmers were still "extremely Office on January 1, 1987. But

Although there are only about 48,000 dairy farmers in Britain their impact onfarming Britain their impact onfarming The Public Records Act, communities was much greater. 1958, sets general guidelines Sir Henry said. He hoped that covering material to be retained the Ministry of Agriculture for longer periods on security would shortly be able to grounds. But no "line" has announce financial support for yet been fixed by the Lord small dairy farmers, in particular Chancellor about where precise lar, as a way of taking some of the steam out of the argument.

Sir Henry said that he and his colleagues were entering what was established in 1967 that a would inevitably be a tough

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The advertising initiatives they applied for their practising were revealed in yesterday's certificates, was not popular.

New Law Journal, which says There were mixed views as that the newspaper advertisements have had a bumpy ride.

Mr Walter Merricks, the

journal's legal commentator, says that the copy first offered was "controversial". It depicted three middle-aged men in suits and ties with brief

cases. The caption said: "Which of these three men do you think would be best at rape? The Law Society vetoed that,

and the next suggestion, that rape be changed to "adultery". Now the advertisement reads:

levy imposed during the last campaign on solicitors, when

Lord Hailsham when he was First Lord of the Admiralty

Hailsham to judge

his own case

Lord Hailsham of St Maryle- involved in some of the most

Historians will be particularly

keen in 1987 to read the records

of the Egypt committee, the

small Cabinet group chaired by

Lord Avon (then Sir Anthony

Eden) as Prime Minister, which

decided policy once Colonel Nasser had nationalized the

canal. There is considerable

scepticism about the likelihood

Saffron Walden, Lord Privy Seal in 1956 but not a regular

member of the inner group of ministers consulted by Lord

Avon over Suez, has said he was

became Foreign Secretary in

1963: "I would say that you will

never absolutely get the full

that Lady Avon asked one of

Lord Avon's private secretaries.

the diplomat Sir Guy Millard, to prepare a secret internal history of Suez. Speaking from

his home in Gloucestershire vesterday. Sir Guy said: "It is not true at all". Lady Avon never "asked me to do anything

There has been speculation

The late Lord Butler of

of their release.

story", he added.

of the kind".

bone, the Lord Chancellor, will

soon find himself facing a

delicate conflict of interest as

Whitehall departments begin to

come to him for decisions about which highly sensitive papers dealing with the Sucz affair

shall be released under the 30-

In 1956, Lord Hailsham was

First Lord of the Admiralty and

directly involved in the Anglo-

French invasion of Egypt. As

Lord Chancellor, he is now the

minister responsible for public

The Suez papers are due for

departments are well into the

job of sorting before sending the

demarcations shall be made.

As one insider put it, nobody

minister who would decide on

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contract, often resulting in structural

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There were mixed views as to the success of that campaign, along the lines of "Don't ask Mr Whatsisname", a kind of barrack-room lawyer, "see a solicitor. It was generally though that to have any lasting benefit such advertising has to

be on a regular long-term basis.
On the issue of price advertising, an editorial in the New Law Joural says this should be "It should help the public to a better understanding of the value of professional services and of what they can expect for their money."

As a result, it adds, the number of disputes over fees Solicitors who oppose price advertising by individual firms are more likely to favour advertising by the society on says, would be to deny it the behalf of the profession. But the right to compete for conveycing work on equal terms with other bodies who will be doing it.

legislation. In a letter earlier this month to Sir George Young, Under-Secretary of State at the Department of the Environ-ment. Mr Neil McIntosh, director of Shelter, said they were aware that county councils in Dorset, Hertfordshire, Hereford and Worcester, Surrey and Cornwall had taken such action and believed others were considering it. The tenancies cover the

whole field of county council activity, including education, social services, police and fire. In his swift response to the reports, Mr Gow said that there might be cases where a county council needed to retain contro of housing for its operational purposes. But he added: "I regarded it as particularly indefensible if any tenant were to be evicted from a dwelling which is surplus to operational requirements simply so that that dwelling might be sold on the open market with vacant

possession at a higher price."
The Association of County
Councils said that it was not opposed in principle to the extension of security of tenure and the right to buy if provision could be made for county councils to retain an adequate stock of houses.

"As an association we have not offered advice, and our impression is that our member counties have been acting to safeguard their operational needs rather than to thwart the Government's legislation", a spokesman said. He added that all tenants would be offered alternative accommodation.

#### Mansion for sale at £1m

Linton Park, a grade 1 listed Georgian mansion near Maidstone, Kent, is for sale at an asking price of about £1m. The mansion, set in 95 acres of not allowed to see the MI6 files dealing with the affair when he grounds, was originally owned by the Cornwallis family, but under the recent ownership of the Multiguarantee company was converted into 13,750 square feet of offices.

#### Endurance back

pairol ship which has helped the British Antarctic Survey to chart 2,500 miles of waters, returned to Portsmouth vester-day with a 12ft hole in her hull after running aground

HMS Endurance, the ice

#### Army reviews defence of vital installations

By Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondent The army is reviewing its the defence of a few hundred

plans for defending vital instal- vital installations the destruclations in Britain against attack tion of which could have an by Soviet special forces in a immediate impact on Britain's

Estimates published on Monday ments for vital installations".

The Ministry of Defence is believed to have been stung into Apa

the event of a Russian attack would be reservists and mem- Home Guard philosophy, bers of the Territorial Army.

The army believes that in the early stages of a European war any attack by ground forces against Britain would come in the form of small numbers of highly trained special forces landed by parachute or by sea with the aim of attacking key installations.

It is therefore trying to improve its arrangements for

ability to wage war, and in A brief reference in the particular to get reinforcements

on the Defence to the Continent.

published on Monday The new plans are undersaid that the new plans "make stood not yet to have received better use of available man- ministerial approval, but they power by providing for mobile are understood to concentrate quick-reaction forces as well as on facilities such as key military improved guarding arrange- airfields, command and control centres, radar installations and

Apart from providing static this action by criticism of guards, the new planning is present arrangments. making arrangements for rela-tively small numbers of men mobilization Britain would able to be moved at short notice have 100,000 ground forces to defend any threatened available for home defence. In installation.

The army believes that it is through Europe, most of Bri-tain's regular troops would have small numbers of well-trained been sent as reinforcements to men against special forces then Germany. Many of the 100,000 to follow a blanket, nationwide

#### Cars from DHSS

A fifth of war pensioners who had cars on loan from the Social Security, have bought them from the department, Mr Antony Newton, a junior DHSS minister, said in a Commons written reply yesterday.

### **Sutton Hoo site revived**

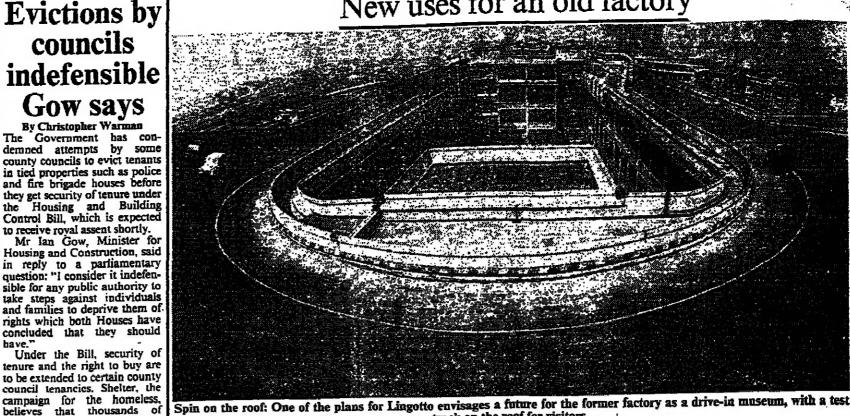
discovered 45 years ago.

This time archaeologists are concentrating on 11 other barrows in the area and the land between the original four excavations. The work will take several years and cost more The latest chemical and

New excavations began yes- ultraviolet light techniques will terday at Sutton Hoo, the site of be used to discover exactly how th Anglo-Saxon ship burial near much damage has been caused the River Deben at Wood- over the years by ploughing, bridge, in Suffolk, which was military operations, and the activities of treasure hunters.

Yesterday's work was on the first of three 100-metre, shallow trenches to explore the un-touched part of the site. The project director, Mr Martin Carver, says the site will be open for guided tours four afternoons a week.

### New uses for an old factory



### SPD left warned against Luddite view of microchip

From Michael Binyon, Essen

West Germany's Social Democrats were warned yester-day not to shut their eyes to the third industrial revolution or regard new technology simply as a dehumanizing job-killer. "We shouldn't capitulate

before the Japanese, but under-stand them." Herr Hans Apel. Leader of the Berlin Social Democrats, told the party congress here on its second day. At the same time party

leaders gave a thinly veiled warning to the left and to the trade unions not to take a Luddite attitude to new technology, or think that unemployment could be solved simply by cutting the working week. Social Democrats should make the most of the opportunities the computer revolution offered to improve the quality of life and to modernize West German industry. As a sign of the concern now

sweeping through all political parties that West Germany is being left behind in the new technology race, SPD spent the whole day - as did the

Marcos in

lead for

first time

and government tallies for the

first time yesterday showed

President Marcos's party win-ning a majority of National

Assembly seats in the Philip-

pine election.

gart last week - debating the a full endorsement challenge to traditional work unions' demands The SPD, he insisted, still patterns.

Herr Johannes Rau, Prime Minister of the heavily indus-trialized state of North Rhine-Westphalia, insisted that the party had to develop a new economic and industrial policy, one that balanced the urgent nced to provide more jobs with the need to modernize the

economy through state encouragement of new technology. The slogan should by neither the "chip-chip-hurrah" of the technology fetichists, nor the "out with the plug, off with the computer" of those like the unemployment. For the SPD the development Greens who lived in a dream world and refused to come to

He said a shorter working week was essential in fighting unemployment but was not the whole answer. While criticizing the Government and the em-

grips with the computer revol-

Christian Democrats in Stutt- Rau pointedly stopped short of a full endorsement of the trade

believed in and supported industrial enterprise, initiative and qualitative growth. It should not be led astray by those on the left who responded to unempolyment with calls for more nationalization.

But nor should the party, like the present Government, leave everything to market forces and rely on an unrealistic quantitative growth in the economy to solve the problem of mass

of new labour and industrial policies is of considerable importance if the party is not to be preempted by the cothusiasts for new technology among the Christian Democrats and cast in the role of backwoodsmen.

But first the party has to-grasp the nettle of trying to ployers for their stubbornness unite its fragmented policies on

already allayed some of their worst fears, with his promises to

seek assurances from the Chi-

nese on the continuation of the

colony's relatively unfettered

would like to be able to show

Parliament an agreement which

at least lays down the broad

framework of the Hongkong

constitution as a semi-auton-

omous state within the People's

But there is also an uneasy

awareness that China could

easily step out of line and in

four months make a unilateral

declarattion on the future of the

colony if its leaders suddenly lost patience with the nego-

Mr Deng Xiaoping and other

leading Chinese have continu-ally echoed British sentiments

on the need to preserve the confidence and stability of

Hongkong, the prosperity of

which is important to China's

economy.

But sceptics wonder if the

objectives are what are needed

Republic after 1997.

The British Government

#### Fiat gives architects their head

By Charles Knevitt hitecture Correspond

ing architects, including two from Britain, have taken part recently in an international consultation organized by Flat, on the future of its redundant Lingotto car factory in Turin.

An exhibition of their proposals opens today at the factory, where it will be on show until the end of next Production at the factor

ceased in March, 1982, after 60 years. But what do you do with a five-storey building, half a mile long, containing four courtyards, as well as 10 million square ft of empty space and a 72 ft wide track on the roof?

The scale of the building is so vast that it is dufficult to come to terms with: roughly the length of Paxton's Crystal Palace and Versailles, it is many times larger than the Pompidou Centre in Paris.

It was designed by Fiat's engineer. Matte Trucco, as the motor giant's first purpose-built factory. It made a tremendous impression on Le Corbusier, who wrote about it in his 1923 book, Vers sue architecture, as "one of industry's most exciting spectac-les...the factory of the Esprit Nouveau, functional in its precision, clarity, elegance and stringent economy".

Sir Denys Lasdon, the architect of the National Theatre, and Mr James Stirling, whose Clore Gallery extension to the Tate is nearing atchitects invited by Fiat to come up with new ideas.

Each architect was given \$20,000 (£14,000) and six months to produce a solution.

Mr Stirling has proposed a drive-in museum and a school of industrial design in an adjacent building. After seeing the museum visitors would be able to take a spin on the test track on the roof.

Mr Ron Herron, the Archigram architect of the 1960s, helped Sir Denys with his design, which turns the main workshop building into a railway station, information and leisure centre.

Fiat plans a "far-reaching, but not endless debate" with the architects, the people of Turin and the local government authorities, to see what ideas might be adopted in a joint to convince industry and commerce that Hongkong has a venture between public and private enterprise, to ensure a living future for Lingotto.

#### in refusing to negotiate a the more pressing ussue of workable compromise, Herr defence and the Nato missiles.

Hongkong negotiations

#### Eight-year delay feared for new constitution By Henry Stanbope, Diplomatic Correspondent

Hongkong people might have to insisting that Sir Geoffrey has wait up to eight years before seeing the full constitution which will come into force under Chinese rule after 1997. That is the estimate of the time it could take China to

The original Chinese demand

was for the agreement to be ratified by September, which would in effect have meant

completing the draft by next

month to allow time for

parliamentary approval before

It is understood, however,

that Peking has conceded that

this would have been too tight a

schedule for the negotiators,

who have a hard enough

Members of Hongkong's executive and legislative coun-cils who attended the Commons

outcome of the two-year-long

summer ahead of them as it is.

the summer recess.

Opposition leaders, seeing their early lead dwindle but still complete the legal details. high number of seats on the fifth day of counting, demanded much detail as possible to be written into the draft agreement that results be annulled in 16 of which Sir Geoffrey Howe, the the country's 73 provinces. Foreign Secretary, hopes to President Marcos asked yespresent to Parliament in the

terday for routine resignations from his entire Cabinet before the new assembly meets on June 30 so that he could reshuffle the Government.

By fate afternoon yesterday, the Independent National Citi-zens' Movement for Free Elections said that with 71 per cent of votes counted, Mr Marcos' candidates had won or were leading in 98 seats compared to 85

Mr Salvador Laurel, leader of the opposition United Nationalist Democratic Organi-United zation said that "the order had gone out" from Mr Marcos for a hange in the results.

He alleged "massive fraud, terrorism and vote buying" and said that the opposition had 250 lawyers working on fraud cases

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Ex-governors challenge Lagos tribunal Lagos (AP) - Three former Nigerian state governors, who

> hallenged in the High Court the right of a special military tribunal to try them Mr Adekunle Ajasin Ondo, Mr Bisi Onabanjo, and Mr Ogun Bola Ige Oyo submitted a and from the Minister of Justice, General Chike Offodile,

But in public they are trying commerce that Hongkor to put a brave face on it by future as rosy as its past.

debate on Wednesday remain Chinese realize that detailed

extremely anxious about the guarantees rather than general

officials arrested after last December's military coup, have

formal application to halt the proceedings of the tribunal After hearing arguments from their lawyer, Mr Godwin Ajayi, who opposed the application, Judge Roseline Omotoso said the court's ruling would be announced on Tuesday.

#### Amnesty disquiet over amputations in Sudan By Edward Mortimer

Amnesty International has 27 reported floggings within two of amputation and flogging as punishments in Sudan under the

penal code introduced last September by President Nimeiry. Two convicts had their right hands amputated on May 11, bringing the number of judicial amputations known to have been carried out to seven. Moreover, it appears the penalty is being applied to Christians as well as Muslims, although on March 2 Mr Nimeiry was reported as saying that Islamic laws would not apply to Christians. Another 33 ethics from people have been sentenced

expressed concern about the use months of the Islamic code of amputation and flogging as being introduced, including that of a woman in Athera who received 25 lashes for illegally brewing alcohol.

Both penalties, according to the London-based human rights

organization, are forms of cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment". Amnesty also expresses concern at reports that medical personnel have assisted in inflicting amputation, pointing out that physicians are prohibited by international codes of medical ethics from "practising or condoning any form of cruel, In a paper circulated last inhuman month, Amnesty also refers to treatment".

### Sweden embarrassed at havoc caused by Army

From Christopher Mosey Stockholm

Mr Laurel: Alleges fraud

and vote-buying

It has not been a good week

for the Swedish armed forces. Right in the middle of a state visit by President Mitterrand of France, they attacked their own capital on two fronts. To the south of Stockholm a

group of ill-trained conscripts succeeded in blowing up a coastal artillery gun in an exercise that had been aimed at thwarting a possible Soviet submarine attack. The final toll was one dead and eight injured, all of them conscripts. Sumultaneously, to the north

inadvertently started five forest fires which spread rapidly to engulf thousands of acres to

Six fire brgades, a helicopter dropping water bombs and hundreds of voluntees fought to stop the fires reaching the northern suburbs. A huge pall of smoke from the blaze hung over the area yesterday as President Mitterrand's airliner took off from Stockholm's Arlanda airport on its way back to Paris after the two-day visit. The incidents are the latest

in a long series of uncomfortable military debacles for the neutral Swedes, including the various abortive and extremely costly seaches for submarines. Practice interrogations de-

signed to familiarize the Army with the possibility of having to question members of the Soviet Special Forces have resulted in some embarrassing over-en-thusiasm by Army officers. Swedish conscripts have been hooded, kept without food and hung from chains in damp ceilars to persuade them to "confess". In some cases the men claim they were beaten with batons. The conscripts' union has lodged an official complaint with the police

alleging torture of its members.

Last year a Swedish naval vessel, the Alvsborg, firing an anti-aircraft gun, scored a direct hit on itself during a exercise south of Stockholm. Another, earlier accident was

more bloody. A guard at the Royal Palace dropped a loaded sub-machine gun that went off, wounding three of his colleagues in the legs.
Small wonder, perhaps, that
a British military expert here,
commenting on the latest

incidents, said wryly yesterday: "I don't know about the Russians, but they certainly



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### Employers seek meeting with German strike

leaders

eering car and metal industries vesterday offered to meet union vesterday officed to meet union leadings to try to end the strike over 35 hour week new in its sixth day RC Metall the metalworkers union said it would reply after a meeting in Frankflort today.

The move came soon after an urgentiappeal to the two sides to reorgan Government, which expressed serious concern at the impact son the edispute on

exports.

Notice Rich the spokesman for the employers organization, said he talks offer was without preconditions. He declined to say whether this meant it was ready to discuss a

shorter working week.
So far employers have said they will not even consider in principle a reduction in the present 40-hour week. The union has refused to resume talks unless the issue of a basic cut in working hours is on the

Almost 70,000 workers were idle yesterday, and thousands were due to be laid off as the Bavarian-based BMW car firm prepared to close down its fourth assembly unit, and the Audi subsidiary of Volkswagen planned to halt production at two plants after the night shift.

Daimler-Benz, which makes Mercedes Benz cars and lorries, has laid off 20,000 workers and I.G. Metall will call a further i 1,000 company employees out on strike on Monday.

Barring any settlement, vir-tually all West German car production is expected to be halted by next week in the country's worst bout of industrial unrest since 1978.

The atmosphere was further soured yesterday when the independent Federal Labour Institute ruled that workers laid off outside the strike areas were not entitled to Government

unemployment payments.

Herr Hans Mayr, IG Metall's chairman alleged that the Government and employers had succeeded in engaging the neutral institute in the battle against the unions. Trade union leaders had said they expected workers to receive government money if they were laid off through no fault of their own. But the institute ruled that, as

regional branches of the union basically supported the 35-hour week campaign, their members should get the same treatment as the strikers.

Volkswagen said it would have to stop most production Her Peter Bonisch, chief

Government spokesman, said at a press conference that the dispute was inflicting serious damage on the West German economy and was costing the car industry billions of marks.

He said one could imagine the effect that "exaggerated" foreign press commentaries saying labour discipline had broken down and West Germany was catching "the English sickness" were having on an economy so dependent on



M Cheysson: Message

#### Netherlands condemns Luns attack

From Robert Schuil

The Dutch Government has sharply condemned the remarks made on Thursday by Dr. Joseph Luns, the outgoing Nato Secretary General, which were seen in the Netherlands as a personal public attack on Mr Jacob de Ruiter, the Dutch Defence Minister.

In a strongly worded state-ment issued by the Prime Minister's office, the Dutch Government expressed its "deep regret" at Dr Luns's remarks and said that a formal protest would be lodged in

Dr Luns, speaking at a press conference following a meeting of the alliance's defence planning committee, implied that Mr de Ruiter, who is known to oppose deployment of cruise missiles on Dutch soil, showed lack of leadership and, by remaining silent on the need for deployment, had given a "dip-loma of respectability" to the powerful Dutch peace move-

#### Cheysson to appeal for Sakharovs

From Diana Geddes Paris

M Claude Cheysson, Minister for Foreign Affairs, is to convey a "message" to his Soviet counterpart, Mr Andrei Gromyko, "on the subject of the Sakharov couple's situ-ation" on behalf of all 10 member states of the European community, the French Foreign

President Mitterrand, who returned to Paris yesterday from a four-day visit to Sweden and Norway, had already announced in Stockholm on Thursday that the Ten would take a joint initiative on behalf of the Soviet dissident and his

Dr Sakharov and his wife, Mrs Yelena Bonner, are both on hunger strike in protest against the Soviet authorities' refusal to allow Mrs Bonner to travel to the West for the specialized heart treatment she specialized deart treatment sie needs. Their daughter said in Paris on Wednesday that her parents would only have a few days left to live unless immediate action was taken to save

them.

The decision for a joint EEC initiative was taken during yesferday's routine monthly meeting of senior EEC officials

 BONN: Fourteen peop including 10 Soviet exiles, pitched tents on the banks of the Rhine and began fasting in support of the Sakharovs (AP

support of the Sakharovs (AP reports).

The group includes Mrs Bella Korchnoi, aged 33, and Mr Igor Korchnoi, aged 25, the former wife and son of the Soviet defector and chess grandmaster Mr Viktor Korchnoi, who now lives in

#### Swiss face stark choice over bank secrecy

From Alan McGregor, Geneva

Seldom are the arguments set reminders, including television out as starkly for the four commercials, that the banks million or so Swiss eligible to vote as they are in this weekend's national referendum

"Every day," says another "the Swiss financial"

on two controversial issues.

"Like the forests, prosperity
can die," proclaims one of the many and varied posters urging rejection of the Socialist Party's proposals directed "against the abuse of banking secrecy and the power of the banks".

"Hit the entrepeneurs and the specialists "" says Mr Valentin

speculators," says Mr Valentin Ochen, the bearded, incisive leader of the small right-wing

Pragmatically, they are also for the construction of munici-supporting National Action's pal swimming pools. This is proposals (which have been aptly illustrated by a poster widely approved and might showing a bureaucrat with a and National Action has re-ciprocated by backing the the big ones, complete with Socialists (certain, however, to be rejected). On both issues, the public's gut reaction has been adroitly influenced

adroitly influenced
While the initiative for relaxing the banking secrecy law. was started in the backwash of the 1977 Credit Suisse scandal. any general unease then felt about banking ethics has long since been overlaid by repeated

"Every day," says another oster, "the Swiss financial poster, "the Swiss financial market pays more than 10 million francs into public funds (in taxes, duties etc.). Are those of you who approve of the Socialists' proposals prepared to make good the loss of this revenue.

revenue The question of banks welcoming flight capital from affluent individuals in improverished countries is no longer to leader of the small right-wing National Action Party which launched the initiative for virtually stopping property purchases by non-resident foreigners.

Both sets of proposals have rejected as "excessive" by the Government and main parties, Socialists, of course, excepted.

Preparatically, they are also for the construction of municifishing net on the end of a cane

> "It's not a matter of abolishing banking secrecy," said Mr Rudolf Strahm, aged 41, an economist and Socialist Party secretary, "But only of making clear the means presently available to the big tax dodg

Dismantling the apparatus of racism

### How a court ruling shaped the future of US blacks

From Trevor Fishlock New York

Thirty years ago this week, the United States Supreme Court announced its most revolutionary decision. In the case of an 11-year-old school-giri, it made a ruling that became the fulcrum of profound social change. The effects of this indepent tumultuous of this judgment, tumultuous and controversial, continue to shape the American experience.

The nine justices decided unanimously in the case of Brown v Topeka Board of Education that racial segregation in schools, a pillar of white supremacy, was unconsti-

The plaintiff in the historic case was Linda Brown, a black girl who had been forced by the education board in Topeka, Kansas, to attend an exclusively negro school. The action was brought in her name by the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People (NAACP), formed 44 years before to fight for the true emancipation of the most oppressed Americans.

The Linda Brown decision set the stage for far-reaching and agonizing struggle. It was both reproach and repudiation. It made Americans confront the central hypocrisy and contradic-tion in their society - their proud claim to be champions of freedom while operating a social system which, in part, supported apartheid and

The ruling struck a critical blow at the culture of the Southern states. It reversed a



Andrew Young: Mayor of Atlanta, Georgia

1896 that separate schooling for whites and blacks did not offend the constitution.

Speaking for the court in 1954, Chief Justice Earl Warren said separate facilities were inherently unequal and denied blacks the protection of the law. This judicial interpretation signalled the start of the modern civil rights struggle.

The next year, in Mont-gomery, Alabama, a black woman refused to give up her bus seat to a white man and was arrested, Martin Luther King had recently become pastor at a Baptist church in the city and Supreme Court judgment of his key part in the celebrated



Harold Washington: Mayor of Chicago

year-long black boycott of buses there led to his emergence as the central figure in the civil rights

The Linda Brown case had shown how the wind was changing. The bus segregration case (eventually won in the Supreme Court by the NAACP) crystallized growing black re-seniment of the oppressive laws

and customs of the South.
The civil rights movement was now rolling, with Martin Luther King defining it as a moral struggle against injustice, not as a battle of blacks against

Thirty years on, America's 27



Tom Bradley: Mayor of Los Angeles

million blacks can see that the struggle of the 1950s and 1960s, with all its landmark court rulings and legislation, was only a beginning. They expected too much, from a protest movement and from the white

The civil rights struggle demonstrated to blacks, and to whites, that there was no easy solution to difficult problems. The bussing of black schoolchildren to white schools, which followed the Linda Brown ruling, was a slow and unsatisfactory strategy, successful in some places, but leading to bloody conflict in others and



W. Wilson Goode: Mayor of Philadelphia

the flight of whites to private Long before civil rights became a convulsion, long before it was overshadowed by Victnam, it had exposed the fact that racism was all-American, not just Southern.

To many who took part in the movement, the dreams seem to have receded. Nevertheless, has been forced irrevocable American society. Southerners are still astonished at the way the apparatus and attitude of have been

LANDMARK DATES

1954 Brown versus Topeka Board

1955 Montgomery, Alabama, bus

1957 Southern Christian Leader-ship Conference, headed by Martin Luther King, Founded. Starts direct action on segre-

gation. Era of the marches. Civil rights commission established. Civil Rights Act passed after stiff opposition. Violence in Little Rock, Arkansas, over school integration.

1960 Sit-ins by blacks at whites

1961 "Freedom rides" by blacks to reinforce bus desagregation.

1963 Police and dogs attack nonviolent marchers in Birmingham, Alebama, leading President Kennedy to push for strong civil rights bill.

March on Washington Martin March on Washington, Martin Luther King's "I have a dream"

1964 Civil Rights Act passed, outlaws discrimination in public

1965 Voting Rights Act passed, enabling full black participation in state and federal elections.

965-1967 Ghetto riots in many cities sow frustrations of blacks. 1968 Murder of Martin Luther King

sparks more ghetto upheavals. New Civil Rights Act broa-dens and reinforces earlier 1970 Number of black elected officials in US 1,469.

983 Number of black elected officials in US 5,606. Jesse Jackson joins presi-

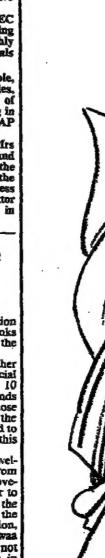
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### Ozal says Greece using 'Turkish threat' to conceal its own troubles

Mr Turgut Ozal, the Turkish Prime Minister, yesterday urged his Greek opposite number, Mr Andreas Papandreou, to rid himself of the fear of a Turkish threat and "make efforts, as we are doing, to strengthen Turkish-Greek friendship."

At a press conference Mr Ozal complained that Turkey's offers of peaceful settlement of disputes, reinforced by unilatcral gestures of good will, had not been reciprocated.

He dissociated the Greek people from the "hostility" towards Turkey allegedly nur-tured by Mr Papandreou, attributing it to the Greek leader's anxious attempts to distract public attention from

the country's internal problems. "Mr Papandreou is promoting the theme of a Turkish threat for external and domestic political considerations, something. I am sure, he himself does not believe", Mr Ozal said, adding that "we deem this

wrong and dangerous". He further claimed that, in a statement to the recent congress of the ruling Pasok party, Mr Papandreou had included two Turkish Aegean islands and even Istanbul as being "within the concern of Hellenism."

**US** envoy

expelled

from Athens

Greece has expelled a United

as the Athens deputy station chief for the Central Intelli-

gence Agency.
The weekly *Pontiki*, which

usually carries grade A exclusive reports, said the official, named "Huey", had been declared persona non grata because of improper initiatives

while investigating terrorist

attacks against American tar-

The American Embassy declined to comment, but Mr

Government spokesman, confirmed that a US official had

been asked to leave the country.

He did not disclose the name or

the reason for this unusual

Pontiki (Mouse) said that

"Huey" had been explied while making inquiries into the

killing of an American naval

captain. George Tsantes, by gunmen last November and last

month's shooting of a US Air Force sergeant in Athens. He

had allegedly searched the home of a Greek suspect

knowledge of the Greek police.

No American diplomat under

the name of "Huey" or its

variations is included in the

official diplomatic list. But

since the murder of Mr Richard

Welsh, CIA station chief in

Athens, in December, 1975, US

intelligence officials have been

Proposal for

Unesco

reform group

Paris (Reuter) - Britain and

France yesterday proposed the

setting-up of a working group to

consider ways of reforming Unesco, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and

Cultural Organization, which is

facing the withdrawal of the United States, its biggest contributor, at the end of this year.

a draft resolution at Unesco's

executive board to set up a

group of board members with a

mandate to recommend "a

package of concrete measures

designed to improve the work-

Hair Colour Consultants Ltd v

Act 1978, since a 50 per cent shareholding was not sufficient to

give the control by a majority of

The two governments tabled

as inconspicuous as possible.

gets in Greece.

"He did not confine himself adopted by the United Nations to that and even dared to Security Council eight days ago express himself on Turkey's which urged Turkish Cypriots political structure. The game he to withdraw their unilateral declaration of independence. is playing is a dangerous one",

uncharacteristically strong words came in the wake of Athens' recent veto of a Nato project aimed at strengthening the defences of Turkish naval bases with the installation of Harpoon missiles.

In accusing Greece of under-mining the alliance, Turkey made clear that it would not hesitate to respond in kind if Athens did not change its "illogical attitude". It has already exercized its own veto to scuttle another Nato project on the Greek island of Crete in order to drive home the

As for the Cyprus problem, Mr Ozal said at his press conference that "the solution of the problem is now unfortunately more difficult". The responsibility for that lay with "those who look at the issue through the eye-glasses of the Greek Cypriot community."

The resolution, he said, "responding to an artificial clamour, will not help a solution but will contribute to the Greek Cypriot strategy of orgainzing a cursade against Turkey and Turkish Cypriots". He pledged that Turkey would fulfil its obligations to the end towards the Turkish Cypriot

The Turkish Prime Minister. referring to the cuts in American military aid to Turkey made by the House of Representatives, observed dryly: "It is not about just a few million dollars. What is regrettable is that some people can think that by using money as leverage. They can force a country to do things and see no harm in exhibiting the uglv scenario."

Replying to questions about his domestic policies, Mr Ozal made clear that the restoration of democratic institutions, re quested in a petition submitted Mr Ozal repeated Turkey's by 1,260 leading intellectuals, rejection of the resolution was not being considered.

### Chemical weapons rebuff for Reagan

House of Representatives has rejected President Reagan's request for funds to resume production of chemical wea-States embassy official who was described by a well-in-formed Greeck satirical weekly pons, which were last made 15 years ago.

By a 247 to 179 vote on Thursday, the House - for the third consecutive year - deleted from the fiscal 1985 defence Bill \$95m (£68m) for production of a new generation of nerve gas artillery shells and "bigeye bombs" containing the two chemical components that must be mixed to make them lethal.

In urging the House to approve the funds, President Reagan had said in a letter that it was absolutely essential that "we act now" to build the Dimitri Maroudas, the Greek weapons to keep the pressure on the Russians at the Geneva Disarmament talks and win a treaty banning chemical wea-pons worldwide under effective verification.

President Reagan has claimed that the Soviet Union has acquired a "massive arsenal" of chemical weapons At Geneva Vice-President George Bush recently tabled a

Democrat-controlled attacked by the Soviet Union President Reagan has said that, pending a treaty, the United States needed to have a "limited retaliatory capability of its own" in chemical weapons to deter the Soviet

> Republican-controlled Senate, which narrowly ap-proved funding for nerve gas production in the fiscal 1984 budget, has yet to vote on the

A few hours after the House rejection on Thursday, the Senate gave President Reagan avictory on his compromise plan to cut budget deficits by \$142bn over three years by freezing non-defence spending and raising taxes.

The Senate package must now be reconciled with a plan approved by the House to reduce deficits by a total of \$182bn in fiscal years 1985, 1986 and 1987. • Medical Check: President

Reagan yesterday went to Bethesda Naval Hospital, near Washington for a routine examination before the vigor-ous re-election campaign. The President, aged 73 had his last draft treaty banning chemical President, aged 73 had his weapons, but it was strongly medical in October 1982.

#### Panama poll 'could lead to Salvador-style war'

Panama City (Reuter) - An Opposition leader called Panama's first elections in 16 years a military-backed fraud which could lead to the kind of violence found in neighbouring

"Circumstances like these 10 years ago created the conditions for violence in El Salvador," said Señor Ricardo Arias Calderon, Christian Democratic leader, who was the candidate for Vice-President for the opposition Democratic Alliance (Ado) in the May 6 elections. On Thursday a three-man,

government-appointed tribunal named the official candidate Señor Nicolas Ardita Barletta winner by a 1,713-vote margin over Ado's candidate, the 82year-old Arnulfo Arias. The tribunal decided

throw out all challenges to the results although its president later said the disputed ballots could have affected the outcome of the vote. "Certain irregularities have

been publicly denounced which, if proven and true, would have



Señor Arnulfo Arias: Ousted three times. Shown here on taking office in 1949.

affected the result of the May 6 elections" said the tribunal president, Senor Cesar Quinte-

Señor Arias Calderon called the election "a consummation of fraud under the patronage of the country's defence forces." Western diplomats said many of the opposition's complaints deserved investigation.

### Horse gives birth to a zebra



Kelly, a broodmare, greets her new foal. The zebra embryo was transplanted into the mare's womb in Kentucky last May. If the foal survives, it will be the first time a horse has been a surrogate mother to a zebra.

Growing conflict in the Gulf

#### Iran sends appeal to UN chief

Iran yesterday countered efforts by ministers of the Gulf Cooperation Council to take the issue of Iranian air attacks on oil tankers to the UN Security Council. It called for urgent measures against Iraq's determination to reduce Iran's oil exports with attacks of its own.

In a letter to Señor Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, the UN Secretary-General, Mr Ali Akbar Velayari, the Iranian Foreign Minister, said Iraq had in recent months resorted to anacking vessels in a desperate attempt to internationalize the Gulf war. It was the duty of the international community to contain this dangerous Iraqi adventure, he added.

Señor Pérez de Cuéllar has already offered to mediate but UN sources said he had no specific ideas on how to deal with the latest developments.

The Security Council is inclined to favour Iraq, much to the irritation of Iran, which claims that it is a victim of

The Security Council awaiting a formal request from the Gulf Cooperation Council before it holds a formal meeting

Tunis (Reuter) - Tunisia has

strengthened its forces on the

border with Libya, where a big

Libyan build-up has also been

Libyan helicopters overflew

Tunisian border areas on

Wednesday, while on the night

before. Libyans raided Tunisian

territory in a vain attempt to

kidnap Tunisian border guards.

the sources added. There were

some skirmishes between bor-

der guards from both sides but

Galvin could be thwarted on a vote.

the appeal tribunal in Secretary of State for Employment v Newbold ([1981] IRLR 305). The chairman,

lowever, dissented, taking the view

that Newbold was authority for the view that unless there was a holding

of more than 50 per cent of the shares in a company there was no

Tunisian sources.

### **Bush makes bitter** attack on Tehran

From Michael Hamlyn, Labore

Mr George Bush, the American Vice-President, used a press-conference at the end of a deescalation from these attracks." launch a vitriolic attack on the Government in Tehran after a in no doubt as to its appreciseries of Iranian attacks on Gulf ation of American aid. Even on

maintain with the neighbouring regime in Iran, but the Pakistan Foreign Minister, Sahabzada Yaqub Khan, sat beside Mr Bush as he made his attack.

Mr Bush said of develop-ments in Iran: "We are concerned about the excesses. Good heavens, here is one of the most extreme regimes mankind has seen. Their fingerprints were all over the terror and murder of American Marines in Lebanon, and we do not like it."

Mr Bush also referred to the taking of US hostages in 1980 saying that "the sore is still deep, the wound is still open. That regime has failed to respect the fundamental norms. in our view."

Mr Bush was asked what the Americans would do to keep the Gulf free for shipping if it were closed by Iran. He declined to reply, saying that he would not answer hypothetical questions. But he did say: "We view these attacks as destabilizing, and

Wednesday in protest against

an anti-Tunisian campaign by

After a gun battle in Tripoli on May 8, Libya accused Tunisia of allowing armed opponents of Colonel Gaddafi,

the Libyan leader, to infiltrate

NEW YORK: A US pros-

ecutor said in court here yesterday that Bashir Ali Bae-

sho, a Libvan student arrested

the Libyan media.

into Libya

The Pakistani Government is those topics on which the two Pakistan has in general Governments differ, principally prided itself on the good nuclear assistance and attitudes relations it has been able to to the Middle East, Mr Bush to the Middle East, Mr Bush appeared comfortable with what had passed between himself and the Pakistani President, General

Zia ul-Haq.
On th nuclear issue he said that he did not feel that the two countries were "hopefully far apart at all".

Asked whether he had persuaded India and Pakistan to be less hostile to each other, he said: "I do not think I have persuaded anyone on either side of anything". He added that he bad

President Zia and with Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister, but there did not seem to be any meaningful role for the United States to

Mr Bush flew yesterdaty to the Gulf state of Oman, where the Iran-Iraq war is again likely to be a major topic of conversation with the ruler, Sultan Qaboos, Mr Bush returns to Washington tomorrow.

#### Tunisia counters Libyan troop build-up Libya of "provocations" on the border. The Tunisian Ambassa- United States and an unnamed

dor to Tripoli was recalled on person in Britain (Reuter ● ATHENS - Colonel Gaddafi's first voluntary "Snicide squads", which aim to liquidate his regime's opponents abroad, have apparently been formed in

writes). A group of up to 150 Libyan youths demonstrated in the streets of Athens on Wednesday, under Greek police protection , distributing leaflets in Greece vowing to "execute" all Tunisia's ruling Socialist last week for trying to buy guns Greece Destourian Party has accused with silencers, had sought traitors.

### Israelis kill escaper from camp in Lebanon

From Christopher Walker Jerusalem

Israeli security forces have shot and killed an Arab prisoner who was one of a group of 10 who attempted to break out from Ansar, the heavily guarded hillside detention camp in occupied southern Lebanon, on Thursday night.

According to a terse official According to a terse official communique released yesterday by Israel's military command, the prisoner died from his wounds after being rushed to hospital in northern Israel. Four of the other escapees were recaptured but early last night five were still at large despite a large-scale Israeli security operation in the area north-west of the former Crusader port of

Earlier the Israelis had denied that their soldiers were respon-sible for the deaths of two Arab women whose shooting in the Ein Hilwe Palestinian refugee camp on Thursday came during serious disturbances there which have provoked the Arab group at the United Nations to call for a meeting of the Security Council.

After three days of unrest

inside the sprawling camp near the centre of the port city of Sidon, which now houses more than 24,000 Palestinians, most of them living in homes rebuilt from the rubble caused by the 1982 Israeli bombardment, Irael's Army spokesman re-leased a detailed communique outlining the Israeli version of

At the same time officials disclosed that information about events in the camp during and after the big Israeli search on Tuesday night have been sent to the US Government.

The move was seen as evidence that Israeli ministers are concerned at what they regard as intenational overreaction, based largely on exaggerated versions of events in Em Hilwe put out by the Beirut-hased media According to the Israelis two

camp residents were injured by Israeil soldiers on Tuesday

#### Israelis fire on parked cars

Israeli forces in southern Lebanon fired on cars in Sidon yesterday, bursting the tyres of at least 20 vehicles, and kicked and hit a lorry driver in their campaign to prevent parking (Our Beirut Correspondent writes). They also rammed the lorry with an armoured vehicle and fired shots into the door when it was not moved quickly. The Israelis aim to reduce the possibility of car bombs and other roadside attacks on their

night, including one woman who was taken to hospital. The ation had uncovered a large arsenal of weaponry which included 25 kg of explosive, 40 hand grenades, detonators, antivehicle mines, rifles, sub-machine guns and flamethrowers.

The Israelis said that the first woman killed on May 17 was shot by a man attempting to evacuate his family from the camp after their house had been bombed "during a settling of accounts among local resi-dents", and that the second woman was killed a few hours later when shots were fired within the crowd attending the funeral of the first Palestinian killed. A local man was also wounded

Although the communique did not refer to the subject, it is believed that some of those involved in the violence may have been Palestinians armed by Israel as part of its efforts. throughout southern Lebanon to build up local militias prepared to resist the return of radical Palestinian elements. This move by Israel has only added to the confusion surrounding the loyalties of the various armed groups in southern Lebanon.

#### Shoot on sight order in Indian riot town

Delhi (AFP) - Troops with shoot-on-sight orders were sent into the western Indian town of Bhiwandi as arson and street violence broke out again after Hindu-Muslim rioting claimed eight lives. Two hundred people were reported injured in the

clashes. In Punjab, commando units have been set up to counter growing militancy by Sikh extremists. Officials said the units, drawn from the paramili-tary Central Reserve Police Force and the Border Security Force, were guarding Govern-ment installations and conducting searches.

#### Five accused of stocks tip-off

Washington (Reuter) - The US Government's Commission charged a former Wall Street Journal reporter and four others with engaging in a insider stock-market trading scheme that reaped them hundreds of thousands of dollars in illegal profits. It is also seeking return of the money and freezing of

assets. Named in the complaint were the former reporter. R. Foster Winans; David Carpenter, a former clerical employee at the Journal: David Clark, a lawyer; and Peter Brant and Kenneth Felis, former brokers at the New York investment firm of Kidder Peabody and Company.

#### Mugabe threat to Zapu

Musengezi, Zimbabwe (AP) -Zimbabwe's Prime Ministr, Mr Robert Mugabe warned anyone belonging to the opposition Zapu party of Mr Joshua Nkomo that they would "have to answer for it", as he declared a fight to the finish against

"Enough is enough", he told hundreds of mourners at the fimeral of Peter Simunyu, a local official of the ruling Zanu-PF killed by rebels on

#### Brain surgery

Los Angeles (Reuter) - The 70-year-old father of the murdered singer, Marvin Gaye, had a tumour removed from his brain during a two-hour oper-ation yesterday. A former church minister, he is charged with muurdering his son after

#### War claim fails

Washington (Reuter) - A federal judge dismissed a claim for billions of dollars in compensation for 120,000 Japanese-Americans removed from their homes and detained during the Second World War. presented too late under the sixyear statute of limitations.

#### Swapo defiance

Lisbon (AP) - Swapo guerrillas intend to step up their military campaign for the independence of Namibia (South West Africa), Mr Sam Nujoma, the Swapo leader, told a press conference in Luanda.

#### Cape havoc

Cape Town (Reuter) - Many areas of South Africa's Cape Province were without electricity after a fierce strom which left one man dead and caused widespread damage. Torrential rain caused the Olifants river to break its banks.

#### Ramphal job

New York (Reuter) - The Secretary-General the Commonwealth, Sonny Ramphal, has been elected chairman of the UN Committee for Development Planning, a high-level body concerned with serve for three years.

**Employment Appeal Tribunal** 

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### **Employment Appeal Tribunal** Taking evidence at split hearings

control in that the wishes of Joshua

When industrial tribunals in unfair dismissal cases heard issues

The employers, Iggesund Converters Ltd, appealed from a decision of a Bedford industrial tribunal in February 1983 who awarded the employee, Mr Gwynfor Lewis. compensation of £3,800. They appealed on the ground that the tribunal had erred in law in refusing to allow them to call a witness at the compensation bearing who had not testified at the first hearing on liability, to give evidence establishing contributory fault which might have reduced the amount of compensation.

Mr A. Ullstein for the employers,

At the second hearing

They relied on differences of purpose between a hearing in which the only issue was the fairness of the comployers' attitude to suspected

misconduct and a hearing in which the issue of contributory fault turned wholly upon the events

have been called at the main hearing. The tribunal went on to find that there had been no

relevant allegations were to be tried; when the employer was permitted to

see" policy leaving the employer to raise the issue if and when he

The chairman could direct whether there was to be one composite hearing at which all issues were dealt with or whether it should be split into separate hearings as to fairness and remedy. If a composite hearing was directed an employer had to ensure that he

Where a split hearing was chosen an evidential direction should be given, either that although any question of contributory fault was to

compensation would be taken separately at the second hearing on

The problem which had arisen stemmed from the fact that the industrial tribunal had omitted to give any evidential direction at all leaving both parties in a state of uncertainty as to whether and at what stage the employer would be permitted to make out a case for contributory fault on the part of the employee.

in the present case, although the particular witness had not been called at the first hearing the employers had devoted a significant part of their evidence to what had actually occurred and it must have been clear to the industrial tribunal that the employers were alleging gross misconduct.

Any unfairness suffered by the employers as a result of being denied the opportunity of calling a witness at the second hearing was outweighed by the greater unfairness to the employee of exposing him to the same charge twice over. The industrial tribunal's decision to exclude the evidence was justifiable, and the appeal would be dismissed.

Although there was nothing to criticize in the adoption of the split

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#### Half share insufficient for control at a salon in St John's Wood. Two The majority of the industrial tribunal found that a 50 per cent brothers, Joshua and Daniel Galvin, shareholding gave rise to a negative

Before Mr Justice Nolan, Mr G. A. Peers and Mr E. A. Webb [Judgment delivered May 16] Where one person held the majority of shares in one company but only 50 per cent of the shares in the necessary one year's continuous employment to bring his complaint. another, he did not have sufficient provides: "For the purposes of this ACL any two employers are to be treated as associated if one is a control of both to satisfy the definition of "associated employer" in section 153 (4) of the Employment Protection (Consolidation)

The Employment Appeal Triconstrued accordingly".

Mr G White, solicitor, for the bunal allowed an appeal by Hair Colour Consultants Ltd from a company; Mr J Goldsmith, solicidecision of a London industrial tribunal last July that they had tor, for the applicant.
MR JUSTICE NOLAN said that jurisdiction to hear a complaint of the applicant, a hair stylist, began employment with a company, Interhair Ltd. on January 21, 1982 unfair dismissal by the applicant,

that the industrial tribunal had erred in law in finding that Hair Colour Consultants Ltd and Interhair Ltd were associated employers so that the applicant had Section 153(4) of the 1978 Act

company of which the other (directly or indirectly) has control, or if both are companies of which a third person (directly or indirectly) has control; and the expression 'associated employer' shall be

each owned 50 per cent of the

On March 3, 1982 he left the St John's Wood salon and the next day he started work at a West End salon owned by Hair Colour Consultants Ltd in which Daniel Galvin owned 85 per cent of the shares, but Joshua had no interest. The applicant was dismissed on February 3, 1983. The issue was whether the applicant had completed 12 months continuous employment before his

dismissal. He was employed by two different companies. His two employments could only be considered together if the companies were associated employers within section 153. The question arose whether Daniel Galvin controlled both companies. He clearly controlled Hair Colour

whether or not to consent to the adoption of her child could not be

conclusively held against her as evidence that she was being unreasonable, it was a factor which

could show that she did not possess

the insight to enable her to make the judgment of a reasonable parent,

which was the test the judge ultimately had to apply, Lord

The appeal tribunal felt bound by Newbold to hold that control did not extend to negative control but meant control by the majority of votes. It was doubtful whether the term negative control was an were not associated employers and the industrial tribunal had no jurisdiction to hear the applicant's Consultants and it was argued that he also controlled Interhair. claim. The appeal would be allowed.

Reasonable parent test Justice Griffiths, sitting with Lord Justice Cumming-Bruce, held in the While a mother's vacillation over

Court of Appeal on May 14.
HIS LORDSHIP added that the material benefit a child whose mother lived in poor circumstances would be likely to enjoy if adopted by middle class parents was not an element that should be allowed to weigh too heavily in the scales, given that affluence and happiness were not necessarily synonymous.

Before Mr Justice Waite, Mr J. C. Ramsay and Mr P. Smith [Judgment delivered May 14]

of fairness at one hearing and questions involving compensation and contributory fault at a subsequent hearing, some direction as to how the evidence on the two issues was to be dealt with was

Mr H. Bennett for the employee.

MR JUSTICE WAITE said that the split hearing had found favour with many industrial tribunals as both serving administrative con-cenience and affording the parties an opportunity of coming to terms on remedy once the issue of fairness

### dismissing an employee on inad-equate evidence of misconduct.

compensation the employers applied for leave to call a witness who had not testified at the first hearing. to prove the same alleged miscon-duct by the employee to establish contributory fault.

which actually occurred, regardless of whether the employers were aware of them at the time or not. The industrial tribunal rejected the application to adduce further evidence at the second hearing on the ground that the witness should

The Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978 and the credure were silent on questions as to whether the employer was required to allege contributory fault at all or simply leave it to be taken up by the tribunal of its own volition; how the

Industrial tribunals had developed different procedures in dealing with contributory fault. One way was to maintain a "wait and

More usually they would give directions at the outset to enable any question of contributory fault to be considered in a manner designed to give the employer a proper opportunity of developing it and the employee a sufficient opportunity of

adduced all the evidence and argument on which he would rely both on issues of fairness and contributory fault.

duestion of contributory fault was to be dealt with at a separate hearing, the evidence on the issues of fairness and contributory fault were to be taken together, or, that the evidence was to be treated as divided into separate categories and evidence exclusively relevant to the contributory fault were as to how the evidence on the two issues was to be dealt with.

Solicitors: Ernest Marchant & Son. Milton - Keynes. Geoffrey Leaver & Co, Milton Keynes.

Sheridan Morley meets Stephen Sondheim on the eve of his televised 'master class'

#### Stage coach with a difference but I'd seen Pavarotti and Menuhin began to talk about possible ideas for working with students on American television, and I was keen to find out

For the ever-increasing hand who believe that Stephen Sondheim is far and away the best thing to have happened to the stage musical in the second half of this century, the good news is that he has just given his first master class, and the better news is that highlights from his five-hour session can be seen on London Weekend Television tomorrow night.

The idea for the class came in fact from Alan Benson and Melvyn Bragg at The South Bank Show, and it arose from an earlier documentary they had made about Sondheim at the time of his classic if commercially ill-fated Sweeney Todd.

On this occasion, they suggested, it might be intriguing to film Sondheim coaching a class of actors and singers from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama where his Merrily We Roll Along had been given an acclaimed London première last year. To those of us lucky enough to be at the class last week (one that Sondheim conducted on a flying visit between recording sessions of his latest Broadway musical) it was an education in the technique of show singing; more surprisingly, it was also Sondheim's debut as a teacher. "I'd never taught a class in my life,

what the Guildhall people were really like, so I agreed. The idea was to try to give some insights into song-writing. but I was very keen to work with people who wanted to be actors as well as singers, because I'm not all that interested in purely vocal techniques." Leaving Benson and Brage to cut the

five hours of that master class down to

usual South Bank Show proportions,

Sondheim returns to Broadway and a very similar problem: the cutting of his latest score down to two sides of an LP. Sunday in the Park With George, which opened in New York 10 Sondheim's customary mixed press but a heartwarming total of 10 Tony nominations, is perhaps his most courageous show yet - a stunning celebration of Seurat's painting La Grande Jatte which brings each of its occupants to life, tells their stories and then catapults its audience a century

is just another division of big business. A couple of years ago I got together with James Lapine, a photographer who'd backed into playwriting, and we

ahead to consider the problems of the

pointillist painter in a world where art

shows and then one day he brought along this painting and we realized that it was a stage set with only the artist missing, so we began to work on telling the story. I was keen at the time to get away from Broadway, because it seemed to me there was such a climate of critical hostility to the kind of work I was doing that Merrily We Roll Along got verbally destroyed even during the previews. So we went off-Broadway to a playwright's workshop with this one, only then of course to be accused of arrogance and 'turning our backs' on

Broadway. You can't win,

-We simply knew that we had an experimental piece that would baffle a lot of people, as my work always does, and we wanted to see how it worked. Then of course we discovered that, though it did work, no off-Broadway house could afford to finance a cast of 17 plus orchestra, so here we are now back on Broadway again. But we're in a small theatre, and I think we do now have a real chance of survival,"

Which is no small miracle, when you consider that most of the rest of Broadway is now fast turning itself into Las Vegas East, with a lot of feathers and glitter to reassure customers that at

fifty dollars a ticket, even if they hate it. they can see where their money has gone. In a world where classical heights are reckoned to have been stormed by Dustin Hoffman shufiling around in a lacklustre Death of a Salesman, and where the musical theatre at its commercial best is reckoned to be a sanitized singalong of Cage aux folles, what hope does Sondheim see for himself in the future of Broadway?

"Well, I'll always have a limited audience: I've been waiting now for 20 years for that to change and I begin to think it never will. Some people, some critics, have never understood my work and they aren't about to start trying

There is, of course, one other alternative for Sondheim: Sweeney Todd is about to have its first production in Texas and then joins the autumn repertoire of the New York City Opera:

"People keep telling me that should be my real home, but the trouble is that I find most operas very boring. I believe in the apparent effortlessness of musical comedy, where singers don't make you aware all the time of the strain on their vocal chords."

#### Cannes Film **Festival**

Yesterday the Cannes Festival presented the world premiere of Jerzy Skolimowski's Success is Oh Kay! the Best Revenge, two years after Skolimowski won the directing prize here with another tragi-comedy of the life of called poles in Britain, Moon-

His new film is self-evidently autobiographical in spirit if not in detail. The hero (Michael York) is a brilliant Polish theatre director. His family is played by Skolimowski's own wife and sons under the names of Joanna Szczerbic, Michael-Lyndon and George Skoli-mowski. Even the house they live in is Skolimowski's own Kensington home.

The hero may get great notices and the Legion d'Hon-neur, but he is no hero to his family or his bank manager, despite his ingenuity in getting bits of his stage productions to fall off the back of the lorry for home improvements. The comic chaos that results from the clashes of this incorrigible Pole with his adopted land has its more serious aspect in a conflict with his frustrated and resentful elder son, a conflict which resolves itself into an opposition of attitudes to their Polish heritage.

Like Moonlighting the film was made at great speed. But again, thanks to Skoliraowski's phenomenal dexterity, that speed is betrayed only in the even the coal strike features in it. Full of Skolimowski's charac-teristic comic visual asides, Success is the Best Revenge is a brilliant, energizing exercise that should do well for Britain

in the Cannes awards. The venerable 78-year-old John Huston has also scored a success in Cannes with his fullblooded adaptation of Malcolm Lowry's novel Under the Volwhich has till now defeated generations of wouldbe adaptors.

Huston sees the film as "an account of a break-down in values which force the reader or audience to admire the courage with which a man destroys himself". Huston's solution to the problems of realizing Lowry's nightmare imagery centres on the performance of Albert Finney as the British expatriate, an alcoholic minor diplomat making the ultimate battles with alcohol and despair in Mexico in 1938.

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David Robinson

### Theatre Bring your own fizz

deep breath. Before the show

begins, Miss Carr. as a titled English lady, has dived into the

ry, who plays the best-bred sort

That's her out there with the

big poop - my yacht, not my sister") has filled the basement

ings, who poses as the butler when Mr Siberry arrives with

wife and her mother turn up,

leaving Miss Carr to adopt

various roles to keep close to

her man whilst evading the

strong suits were evidently

talent for grotesque cameos and

a natural drama and gift for

wringing the heart when the

disguises were dropped. Miss

Carr, a natural character actress,

Two of Gertrude Lawrence's

law's pursuit.

School for Scandal

Chichester

sea and rescued Michael Siber-Three former RSC cast members, a former RSC director. and a Gershwin/Bolton/Wodeof American by sustaining a house musical of 1926 with book revisions" by Ned Sherrin and Tony Geiss: the mixture may not gel (it doesn't, really), but there are things to

Stephen Sondheim: "I'll always have a limited audiênce

Jane Carr plays the Gertrude Lawrence part; the set (by Peter Rice) is shaped like a monstrous grand piano; there are some awful comic performances and some of Gershwin's loveliest songs including "Do, Do, Do". "Someone to Watch Over Me" his new wife. This, you understand, is before his old and "Fidgety Feet".

At least Ian Judge, the director, has (sometimes) more classy material to work on than he had in Peg and, even if this theatre can be murder for blocking and audibility, he does show the stage who is master of it, filling it with life for the big routines, and using Mr Rice's revolve to sweep characters elegantly on and off in midduet, and provide real privacy for their private feelings.

Antigone Cottesloe

The production of ancient tragedy on the modern stage is a range-finding exercise, primarily concerned with establishing an appropriate distance between the speciator and the work; and the English stage has lately been

taking this process to extremes. John Barton's The Greeks, heavily rewritten with open references to modern terrorism, trucked in for a point-blank close-up: Peter Half's Orestela withdrew and presented a remote world of masked heroes closer to Beowulf than to the

Baader-Meinhof gang. Neither approach succeeded in wrenching open the impregnable attic treasure chest; and I am more in sympathy with the modest third approach proposed in this studio production by Peter Gill and John Burgess. The play itself is (with the exception of The Bacchae) the most universally accessible in Greek repertory, and this revival succeeds in bringing its argument into close range without taking any familiar liberties with the legendary

between costume and performance style. It is a modern-dress show. Ismene and Antigone wear simple one-piece numbers. looking particularly defenceless in an environment of army uniforms and business suits. Visually, the production proves its point from the moment when the entire front row stands up and takes to the stage

as a trilby-hatted chorus in front Alison Chitty's antique palace doorway. They appear as the latest masquerade in a ritual that has been going on for ever. Modern costume, in other

words, also functions as a mask; and it is set against a neutrally formalized action. Choric speech is delivered by the group, with no soloists. Music (gun-shot percussion) serves to introduce new scenes and keep up the energy level.

As one who resists choral speaking I found my attention wandering during the undifferentiated odes from the walkingstick brandishing elders. But so far as the principals are concerned, the Sophoclean line of thought comes over with clarity and passion.

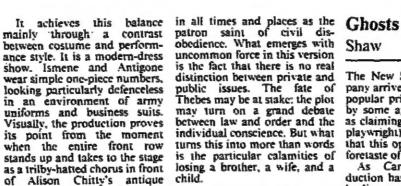
Antigone herself is celebrated

to Watch Over Me" needs skills beyond her reach. She always remains the Home Counties convent girl, which is the secret of American by sustaining a of her special diminutive woozy baritone drawl left over mischief; and there are plenty of from his Charles Surface in chances for that.

Hutchings. Her brother (Edward Hib- wrinkled grin gets more like the bert). a simpering lisping mask of Comedy every day. English duke with his favourite creates his own kind of merry plaything cruising offshore hell, assembling a salad lunch for her hated rival by juggling tomatoes, shuffling lettuce and saucing the result with a liquid with hooch under persuasion sneeze. As his long-lost from the crook Geoffrey Hutch- wife, Josephine Blake belts "Heaven on Earth" marvellously.

Some witty Ira Gershwin lyrics, I suspect, disappeared inaudibly, but George's numbers give stylish if often unmemorable pleasure. This kind of show must have been fun when seen from a box in a champagney haze on Boat Race night; it will probably still pass after a Chichester picnic if the wine is good and the night is

Anthony Masters



The other element that comes through is that the play is heavily weighted against law and order. It is not that Peter Sproule plays Creon as a vicious tyrant; but simply that all the arguments he uses are bad arguments until he too experiences political theory as a mortally wounding personal

lane Languaire's Antigone resists all invitations to pathos and rhetoric tapart from one paroxysm of despair) to preserve the lucid power of unalterable decision. Most personally victimized, hers is the most public performance in the production,



The New Shaw Theatre Compopular price policy backed up by some appealing ideas (such as claiming Shaw as a Camden playwright), and I can only hope that this opening show is not a foretaste of things to come.

As Caroline Eves's pro-duction has shed a backer, two leading actors and a translator since it was first announced, she can at least be congratulated for getting the show on at all. The result, however, is of a kind calculated to turn newcomers off Ibsen for life.

Set in a dowdily symmetrical living room backed by two regulation fir-trees on which lbsen's sun never shines. Richard Bullwinkle's stage promises an evening in the company of a gloomily tormented family for whom everything is bound to end badly. The performance duly confirms this impression, and devotes its main energy to delivering the now wholly redundant onslaught on middle-Irving Wardle class religious bigoury and false idealism.

What keeps Ghosts alive is the intricate extension of its title metaphor into every detail of the characters' past lives, and the spectral atmosphere of the becomes unintentionally comic: as where Mrs Alving remarks, "I'm glad you enjoyed it, pastor", on emerging with Manders from the dining-room where they have just witnessed Oswald fondling Regina.

But for the lines, you would

never suspect there had been any past tenderness between Lynn Farleigh's Mrs Alving and Willian Hoyland's Manders. Mr Hoyland kills the part by playing it as a straightforward clerical bully, without even a soft spot for Bob Mason's wheedling, hand-wringing Eng-strand. Miss Farleigh changes gear between firm-minded feminism and maternal feeling, but without exposing the central contradiction between Mrs Alving's liberated intelligence and her slavishly conventional behaviour. There is a capable Oswald from Simon Chandler and a smoulderingly credible Regina from Lysette Anthony, Irving Wardle

#### A mad, mad world The other week I was driven to wasn't too sure what was going reflect what your typical visitor on. from outer space would make of this country if the only infor-

Radio

mation to which he had access was a series of clips from local radio - particularly if the clips had been selected above all for their capacity to startle. He would conclude that the whole place was a lunatic asylum.

This is exactly the conclusion came to about the United States on the basis of two programmes constructed exclusively from clips taken from the output of American radio stations and contributed by Peter Everett to the current Radio 4 series of montage-documentaries. Actuality (Thursdays).

I now know that the United States is the land in which people cat 552 oysters at a sitting for a bet, where tinned consumer break wind; where you would do well not to suffer heart arrest in the street because the average passer-by, con-cerned in case his aid should prove ineffective and you - or at least your heirs and assigns should sue him, will probably do nothing to help.

Essential if daunting infor-mation, you'll agree, but al-though Mr Everett had aimed for shape and coherence by house. When this crops up on the Shaw stage the effect of a radio journey from Boston to Sacramento, this was not enough to stop it emerging from the loudspeaker as merely a succession of more or less grotesque snippets. By the end of part one I had had enough. and a second helping of the same was a great deal too much.

The other four programmes in this series to date have been in some respects more conventional in subject-matter, but the technique of montage documentary - no narrative, just sequences of actuality and informal interview carefully balanced and linked - is in fact ideal for the subjects their makers have chosen. On May 3, Gillian Hush eavesdropped on a community arts workshop at a youth club in Wigan; very

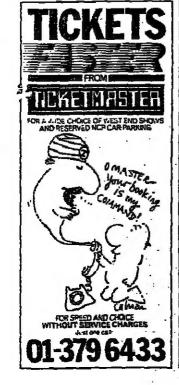
Not so on May 10, however, when Roger Hutchings followed Jack Finney, Vicar of Leigh, Lancanshire, through a typical week and a typical cycle from baptism to funeral. Mr Finney sounded as if he were proceed-ing with his life in total disregard of the microphone which he probably was. This resulted in a most revealing and touching picture of a certain sort of Church of England minister of the 1980s - matey, full of the common touch, good family man and friend to his parishioners.

Am I right in believing that all the mystifying threads of Carlew in Autumn (Radio 4; director. Patrick Rayner in Scotland) did finally drift to a resolution last Sunday? I wouldn't swear to it, although it beans are commended for their was only this expectation that exceptional power to make the kept me with Edward Boyd's thriller-scrial through all six

> Much about the writing and production combined to suggest parody: the theme tune, for instance, obvious first cousin to that of TV's Shroud for the Nightingale, or the laconic narrative style of the central character, an unsuccessful south-west Scottish small-town lawyer, reminiscent of Ray-mond Chandler and with the latter's fondness for the muted, to convey a world-weariness of near cosmic porportions, though actually devoid of all significance, Example: "The telephone rang and the present made its bid for attention against the sad past and the bleak and problematical fu-

> ture... Devotees of the radio thriller will find something a good deal less pretentious, and which can be relied on to provide a tidy resolution six episodes from now in Cast. In Order of Disappearance (Radio 2, Wednesdays, repeating Mondays; producer, Martin Simon Brett has adapted from his own book and the characters - bear the mark of long personal observation at close quarters.

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#### Television Pitted forces

mining industry under private ownership that a bitter relationship existed between men and management, and especially between unions and management." Former miners' leader Will Paynter was looking back on the 1930s in BBC2's All Our Working Lives last night. His reflection came before

the outbreak of the present hostilities, so he was not to know they would have such an ironic ring. Apart from a late reference to current conflict in the parration, the programme concentrated on history. Before the First World War. one in 10 men was a miner and a third of our coal was shipped

abroad. Women worked on the surface and below ground, as the archive film made graphically clear, the men worked in conditions ranging from bad to Coal owners were many and mainly a hard lot, even with

would be better nationalized. Miners had the unwanted most strike-torn and dangerous

Opera Factory London Sinfonietta open their first season, at the Royal Court Theatre, with a new small-scale version of Tippett's The Knot Garden (June 5) and Cavalli's La Calisto (June 8).

500 were injured every day. The industry staggered along with disputes and Victorian conditions. In Europe other countries, particularly the Germans mechanized. Britain gradually lost its markets.
When nationalization came

in 1947, the miners thought they had come into their kingdom. Disillusion was swift. The NCB flag had been hauled up, a South Wales miner recalled, and they had been told it was their colliery: "That was the be and end all, because that's where nothing was further from the truth. Nothing changed." Mechanization was swift, and

conditions vastly improved, but this late modernization coincided with a turn among customers to cheap oil. By the 1960s, coal was stockpiling; closures grew in pace. The 1973 oil crisis appeared each other. As early as 1919 to be a boom but recession

Lord Justice Sankey's com- clouded the future. Behind it all mittee was issuing a majority was the inheritance of unecon-conclusion that the mines omic pits. Even 40 years ago, Lord Robens remembered, only the East Midlands and York distinction of working in the shire were profitable areas. He doubted if South Wales and industry. In the 1930s, 1,100 Scotland had ever made a penny profit for the NCB. Producer Ruth Jackson made

thorough job of a sad story: the film good, the witnesse steadily articulate. Meanwhile the cameras turn on a continu-

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### It's all relative

this morning to watch his Watford lads take on Everton in the FA Cup Final, he can reflect on the way that Wembley cup finals have been occasions of violently oscillating fortunes for members of the Dwight family. Elton John, piano-playing person and chairman of Watford Football Club, was born Reg Dwight. The last Dwight at Wembley on Cup Final day was Elton's cousin Roy Dwight, who played for Nottingham Forest against Luton Town in 1959. Forest won 2-1, and Dwight it was who scored their opening goal. But that was Dwight's last taste of glory; in the same match, he broke his leg, and was never seen again as a top-class

Tom Boyd, voted Motherwell's player of the year, has had to turn down the prize - the use of a car for 12 months - because he cannot drive driving test he will have the loan of a

#### Sink or support

A chap with the improbable name of Darlington Sidhindi has set out this week to show himself the world's most dedicated football supporter. Not only is he undertaking a journey of 1,800 miles to watch his team, the Zimbabwe Dynamos, play Kampala City Council in the African Champions Cup, but says he will swim 130 miles of it. He plans to hitchbike through Zambia and Tanzania, and then take to Lake Victoria with his passport in a waterproof bag. Said Darlington: "I did a week's survival course in West Germany last year. I believe the experience will enable me to cross the lake."

#### Off beam?

British gymnasts are getting a head start on their opponents in their quest for Olympic glory. They have just appointed a psychological consultant, Dr Lew Hardie, He is now helping to organize a coaching workshop which will introduce coaches to "psychological training methods". I hope he doesn't discover that our gymnasts are all

BARRY FANTONI



'It's good to see two English clubs in with a chance'

#### Flat out

Sporting Life, has made many great predictions over the years but on Thursday its race-by-race previewer, Man on the Spot, excelled himself. Discussing the 3.45 at Ludlow, he described Lulav as "a lay-down". the up-to-date cliche for a good thing. The horse, starting at an unbackable 7-2 on, had obviously read the Life that morning. Approaching the last fence he looked the certain winner but, true to Man on the Spot's forecast, he crumbled on landing and literally laid down.

#### Better halves

The prize money for the World Shove Ha'penny championship, sponsored by Vaux, has gone up by 50 per cent. This year, the winner of the tussle, to be held at the Three Tuns Hotel, Durham City, will receive £300. There were 100 contestants last year, and this time the organizers are hoping that 160 wizards will fight for supremacy of the halfpenny shoving world.

#### Singles club

Lee Trevino and Severiano Ballesteros have always claimed they could beat anyone at golf, using just a single club. Four other leading golfers are set to make them eat these proud words in a competition at St Andrews, two days after the Open on July 24. The idea is to hack round the course using only the one club for every purpose, including putting. Use of an additional club means a one-stroke penalty. The other contestants are Nick Faldo, Greg Norman, Hal Sutton and Isao Aoki - who recently went round a course, using just his six iron, in 67.

#### Smash hits

This really has been a smashing season for rowing. Hot on the heels of Cambridge's disaster, at the hands of their cox, Peter "barge-reshaping" Hobson, when they destroyed their boat on Boat Race day, comes another smash-up. This time it is the men's Olympic boat that has been wiped out. It happened in Sloane Square when the men towing the boat from one training venue to another wrapped it round a traffic light. Bang goes £7,500. The Olympic eight will now be competing in a strange and borrowed boat at Vichy this weekend. There's a new one coming from Germany to replace it within the fortnight... the boat had been earmarked for Cambridge, but seeing the Olympic squad's need. Cambridge said "after you" in the nicest possible way.



The Society of Authors celebrates its centenary next week amid growing militancy among its members. Michael Holroyd (left) records the early aggression of Bernard Shaw, who joined in 1897

## The writer's champion

summer of 1884 reports began to appear in newspapers of formation of a society "for the Prevention of Cruelty to Authors." The Times was warmly approving. 'If authors can agree and teach one another to do what is best for themselves", it commented, "they will be doing what is best for the community at large".

In spite of its incendiary history of rows, the Society of Authors has become by its centenary year the recognized spokesman, as well as an advice and information centre, for writers of books.

Its first president was Tennyson: but the most active member during the early years of this century was Bernard Shaw. Shaw's attitude to the book trade when he joined the society in 1897 at the age of 41 was already well-formed and from the author's point of view, impeccable. "I object to publishers", he had once written to a bookseller. "The one service they have done me is to teach me to do without them."
Nevertheless he joined the society because he had decided that year to put his plays into print.

Grant Richards, blatantly mon-ocled and with a taste for Monte Carlo, was the sort of bohemian gambler who appealed to Shaw. You are the most incompetent publisher I ever heard of", he congratulated him. Richards responded: "You are just about as businesslike a man as I ever met in my short life"

Shaw drafted a five-year agree-ment, for publication of Plays Pleasant and Unpleasant, insisted on a certificate of compliance with the Fair Wages Clause, issued injuctions on spelling, punctuation and margins, threatened proof corrections on the scale of Balzac, let it be known that a single misprint upset him more than the deaths of his father and sister and intoxicated himself by playing the man of business.

In articles for The Author, Shaw paid it the compliment of treating it as a serious business paper for manual labourers. Providing facts, figures, and recommendations, he preserved readability, was extraordi-narily skilful at placing his statistics in a human context and, whenever possible, conjured entertainment from them.

He celebrated the beauties of

phonetic spelling and simplified punctuation, and uttered a heartending appeal to his fellow writers on behalf of the wonderful economies of a 42-letter alphabet.

Eighty years ago bookselling was as ridiculously underdone in Britain as it is now. "If you turn to the ber of places where you can buy books with the number of places where you can buy boots". Shaw wrote in the summer of 1904, "you will arrive at the conclusion that the average man wears out over 50 pairs of boots whilst he is reading a single book." Most writers naturally reviled their publishers for "the apathetic desperation with which they offer at a slight advance on wastepaper prices - and sometimes offer in vain - 'remainders' of editions which could easily be sold at full price if there were any real book market in the country." But since there were so few real booksellers what were publishers to do? Shaw positively had no answer: he had a question.

Once his agreement with Grant Richards had come to an end, Shaw consulted the Society over Man and Superman. In 1903 he published this book himself under an agreement with Constable which became his commissioned distributor. "I don't want a compulsory partner for life". Shaw explained in The Author, "I don't want a patron. I don't want an amateur collaborator. I don't want a moralist". All he asked for was "an agreement drafted by myself" and, on the royalty system, "a modest 20

per cent or so".
In Shaw's ideal world there would have been no law of copyright, no advances or retreats, no giving and receiving of royalties. The prestige of literature should be the business of the state. All authors would be paid equal incomes, and all other professions would be paid the same as authors.

Pending this millennium of nationalization and equality, authors were of necessity capitalists. literature was a sweated trade and publishing a gamble.

In such circumstances there was no question of equitable profit and fair dealing. The rule of the

publishing game was that each side used what advantages it had. That, Shaw argued, was one of the reasons for the existence of the Society of Authors. That was why he recommended all writers, humble and exalted, to join the Society. Tra-ditionally theirs had been an occupation for gentlemen (certainly

"Without union and collective action we are helpless. When we begin working, we are so poor and so busy that we have neither the time nor the means to defend ourselves against the commercial organizations which exploit us. When we become famous, we become famous suddenly, passing at one bound from the state in which we are . . . too poor to fight our own battles, to a state in which our time is so valuable that it is not on lawsuits and bad debts. We all. eminent and obscure alike, need the Authors' Society."

not ladies) and this had made them

shamefully deficient in social con-



annual dinner in the summer of 1906. In February the previous year he had been elected to the committee of management and early in 1906 joined the dramatic subcommittee. He believed that literature, being an artistic and learned profession, had to be relentlessly defended against the philistine presumption that, like all fine art, it was an immoral luxury which in times of war or recession must give way to the most trivial political considerations. In Shaw's philosophy the literature of a country created its mind since each country largely took its ideas from what it read. He saw this "creation of mind" as the great function of authorship, giving it dignity, and its practitioners courage and self-respect.

Shaw discovered in his commit-ment to the Society of Authors something of what other men looked for in romance, and his work on its committees was equivalent to other men's social life. What he looked for within the society was a great corporate consciousness. What he found often disappointed him. Most authors did not have "brains enough to understand their legal and economic position, nor character enough to take care of their own interests." Shaw's exasperation with such "nerveless and spineless blacklegs" strengthened his belief in

the Society of Authors itself. "Nothing will save the majority of from themselves," declared, "except a ruthlessly tyrannical Professional Association having no other interest than to keep up the market to its highest practical possibilities . . . It is pitiable to see a body of professional men on whom the Copyright Acts have conferred a

to do for themselves what is done by porters and colliers and trade-unionists generally,"
Though Shaw believed that unionism was most practicable in trades, where the members worked together in large bodies, lived in the same neighbourhoods and belonged to the same social class, he thought the Society should be careful how it disclaimed the idea of being unionized. He looked at unions as conspiracies against the public interest that would become un-

monopoly of enormous value unable

acted meanwhile as the debit side of the capitalist account. Over those matters, such as the model treaty with West End managers and the liberalization of the censorship laws, almost nothing appeared to have been achieved during his 10 years of service. Shaw's frustration made him doubt eventually the validity of unrefined democracy. So much, in the interests of getting things done, had been suppressed: and so little had been accomplished.

In this process of suppression, actions seemed to be dissolved into words which also became Shaw's coin of emotion. He felt impotent when his words were proscribed by the Lord Chamberlain and could not reach the public. Mrs Warren's Profession was banned for almost 30 years! So when, after a good deal of agitation, a joint select committee was established by Parliament in 1909 to re-examine censorship, Shaw's words streamed out every-where, and he spent himself exorbitantly. From all his ferment of

energy no legislation was born.

Over the internal politics of the society Shaw was more successful. Keeping together, he believed, was good business. He spent much time preventing members from quarreling, insulting, and coming to blows; All this changed with the First World War. Shaw's manifesto Common Sense About the War

aroused greater hatred than anything of its kind since Tom Paine's The Rights of Man. Many authors, in the grip of war fever, refused to speak to him. The critic J. C. Squire demanded in the press that he be tarred and feathered; the best-selling West Indian novelist W. J. Locke suddenly stood up and screamed: "I will not sit in the room with Bernard Shaw"; the playwright Henry Arthur Jones published an open letter calling him a "freakish homunculus.

germinated outside of lawful pro-creation." Shaw had finally united the Society, but against himself. To prevent it changing from a pro-fessional into a political body, he resigned in 1915 from the two committees.

There is no resentment or bitterness in what he wrote at the time. But in his fashion he had been



ing 35 years of his life Shaw was one of the society's most active non-committee members. Herbert Thring, a solicitor who was the society's secretary until 1930, seldom acted in any important matter without first finding out Shaw's views. Shaw sometimes spoke at the society's annual meetings, but generally preferred to exercise his influence from a distance. "It is a mistake to meet authors", he concluded. "All that is tolerable in them is their books". In 1931 he became a foundation member of the League on Dramatists which the society started to deal exclusively with the interests on its playwright members.

Shaw's business maxims continued to appear in The Author, conselling writers not to have lunch with their publishers, or to avoid the wretched pedantry of peppering their pages with the "uncouth bacilli" of apostrophes.

Shaw's last contribution to The Author appeared in the summer of 1945, his ninetieth year. It was an unsentimental recollection and showed that the wounds he had concealed so long had never healed. Of his 60 years in business as an author, the 10 he had spent working on the society's committees might have been passed at the top of Everest for all the good they had done. He did not blame the society but blamed the unchanging factor of the author himself, "socially untrained by his irresponsible solitude and spoilt equally by success or failure, [he is] an incorrigible individualist anarchist, loathing business and its discipline and hating and dreading the few colleagues who know better and drudge at the task of protecting and organizing him," he ended his final paragraph. "I had 10 years of it; and

The author, chairman of the Society of Authors 1973-74, is now writing a biography of Shaw.



Simon Barnes | Shaw joined the society at 42, declaring, "I object to publishers". Right, at 90, still embittered by a First War dispute with fellow writers | are Miller, of Derbyshire, and

#### **Roy Strong**

### Must art always rule our heads?

completely different if my surname had been Strongski. With that nom de plume and an accent, preferably gutteral Germanic, audiences would sit mesmerized by my every utterance. The late Dr Jacob Bronowski's career was entirely built around this British cult of the foreign professor. Millions sat glued to their television sets listening to material which, if delivered by one of their countrymen, they would have instantly switched off.

This is not meant in any way to deny brilliance or contribution. Indeed we would be greatly the poorer without them. It is merely a comment upon a curious attitude which we have that evokes untold reverence for exiled intellectuals or those whose advent barely goes back more than a generation. It is a pantheon which gathers to itself such stars in the cerebral firmament as George Steiner, Sir Isaiah Berlin, Sir Ernst Gombrich, Lord Kaldor or Lord Weidenfeld, But it is also an attitude which belongs to a wider

When I was at school in the 1950s it was certainly ground into me that British painting was on the whole foreign: Holbein, Van Dyck and Kneller covered the period down to about 1700 after which, apart from Hogarth, Constable and Turner, there wasn't much to compete with the statement that all painting was French. The same was true of sculpture, running from Rysbrack and Roubiliac down to, yes, Jacob Epstein. Equally it was applied to music defined wholly in terms of Handel and Mendelsohn and the visits of Mozart and Haydn to England. And all opera was Italian.

So too was this true of the ballet. That was Russian or, at a pinch, French. The result of this insular fixation was that the pioneers of our ballet had to change their names to be taken seriously at all: Ninette de Valois, Marie Rambert, Anton Dolin, Markova and Fonteyn. It must have been a brave decision at that period to have hung onto names as ordinary as Harold Turner and Mona Inglesby. All fashion was French. So were

all hairdressers, with salons labelled Maison or Madame X. Food and restaurants were almost uniformly French and nothing has shifted French from the menu cards of the grandest tables. It is some measure of the past 30

years that virtually all this has been reversed. The Americans discovered British art, which now occupies a

The British do not like intellectuals.
Rather, let us be accurate, they do not like intellectuals who fail to conceal that they are. The exception, of course, is those who have a foreign name. I have always thought that my life would have been completely different if my surname position as seminal within a world context as that of any other European nation. The Royal Ballet has made dance British and the fashion explosion of the 1960s has shattered the one-way road to Paris. The rediscovery of early English music and the achievements of Benjamin Britten alone have restored our musical mythology. Even British cooks and menus in English are now making headway.

"A rose by any other name..."? It is not quite as simple as that. We stand at the end of centuries of fixed preconceptions Up until the past few decades we have never thought in terms of intellectual or cultural "empire" as the Italians, and above all the French always have. Horace Walpole summed up our viewpoint nearly in the eighteenth century when he wrote in respect of the arts: This country, which does not always err in vaunting its own productions". In fact the rediscovery



Bronowski: with an English name, who would have watched? of our past achievements and our

reclamation in the present runs exactly parallel with our loss of the empire of power. The only one left to us is the one of intellect and art sustained, above all, by English becoming a universal lingua franca. So that our reconquest of areas we used cheerfully, even disdainfully, to assign to foreigners has a deeper significance than we would at first

It is also a result of the reverse of what it was hoped would emerge from joining the EEC. The sinking of national identity into Europe, besides leading to an intensification of the cult of the crown, has led us to focus with fervency on what we can identify as uniquely ours. For the first time in our history we stand at the centre of a cultural empire. But it is basically one of the arts, for these we have learnt to respect. It has yet to happen in the world of learning and of the intellect.

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#### Barry Norman



### Give bowling a break, chaps

For those of us who believe that cricket is a game of infinite subtlety and guile, and not the rather more sophisticated form of baseball that it has lately become, there was one small cause for cheer in England's recent, ill-fated tour of Pakistan.

The home team, and cricket itself, won - thanks largely to Abdul Qadir, who is a leg-break and googly bowler, a species almost as fabulous these days as the unicorn. "Leg spinners", said the England captain, Bob Willis, on a famous occasion, "don't win test matches." Oh, really? Is that right, Bob? A pity, from England's point of view, that nobody told Abdul Qadir.
Still, as a jingoist I don't normally rejoice in England's undoing, and on

this occasion it was only the nature of the bowler who caused it that raised my spirits.

I even began to hope that the forthcoming series between England and the West Indies, which starts next month, might be decided, for a

change, by the spinners.

Cooler consideration, however, proved that this is improbable. You only have to look at the bowling department of the West Indian squad, with its familiar complement of human catapults, to realize that the dominance of fast bowling - and probably short-pitched fast bowling at that - is most likely to continue.

What's more, for all who insist that cricket holds no more glorious sight than a good batsman facing a good spinner on a wicket lending encouragement to both, the historical perspective is even gloomier.

The last spin bowler to reach 100 wickets for England was Ray Illingworth in 1971; while the last to achieve a similar feat for West Indian upper Language Children and Country to 1065 Indies was Lance Gibbs - in 1965. True, like all statistics, these conceal aimost as much as they reveal. They conceal, for instance, the fact that Underwood, who had reached the 100 mark before Illingworth, pro-ceeded to take another 190-odd, and that Gibbs went on to dismiss 309 test batsmen.

But the fact remains that since 1971, for England, and 1965 for the West Indies, no new spin bowler has been able to establish himself in international cricket.

Of the spinners currently available to England, the most successful

claimed 59 victims apiece. Alongwith his disgraced team-mate Emburey, still in exile for having toured South Africa with Boycott! team, Edmonds is probably the beaspin bowler in the country, but he i - unlikely to be selected this summe because his skill at playing himse into the England team is surpasse only by his unique ability to tal

Miller, much overlooked lately might, I suppose, hope for a recall a a bits and pieces player, especially now that he has finally managed to score a first-class century after 11 years of trying. But the most likely candidate for the jeb is Vic Marks of Somerset who, affable character and enhusiastic player that he no doubt is, never looks to me like a test

If England is to play a specialist spin bowler it will probably be the promising but inexperienced Nick Cook of Leicestershire, while the West Indians have the equally promising, but even less experienced, Roger Harper. Even so, their most successful current spinner is Viv Richards and when you think of him it's not necessarily his off-break bowling that first comes to mind.

As one who recalls that in 1947 Middlesex (county champions that year, remember) took the field against Surrey with three leg-break and googly bowlers (Walter Robins, Jim Sims and Ian Bedford), opened their attack with the left-arm spinner Jack Young and won by eight wickets, I find the present state of affairs deeply depressing.

Is it simply middle-aged nostalgia that makes me think back wistfully to the days of Ramadhin and Valentine or Lock and Laker and wonder whether any of these would even get into the test team if they were playing today? I think not. Cricket without spin bowlers hunting not singly either, but in pairs - loses one of its most graceful and alluring dimensions.

And if, as I fear, such bowlers continue to be generally neglected in the coming series, even the sight of Botham hitting home runs over third base off Malcolm Marshall would not be compensation enough. Sticky Wicket by Barry Norman is published on Monday by Hodder and Stoughton (£8.95).

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#### WHOSE PLAN FOR COAL?

Mr Stan Orme, the Shadow Energy Secretary, is to see Mr Jan MacGregor, the NCB Chairman, on Monday to explore the possibility of talks between NCB and NUM on the basis of the Plan for Coal, originally published by the Labour Government in the mid-seventies. Given the embarrassing position in which the Labour Party has found itself as a result of Mr Scargill's picketing tactics, such an initiative is understandable. It should help to present Labour with a more constructive attitude to the strike than it has been able to put forward while tagging along uncomfortably behind the Communists and the hard left, combining support for Mr Scargill with persistent criticism of

the police.
The resurrection of the Plan for Coat is a diversion, however. If must be intended to portray this Government as in some way more severe on the miners than its Labour predecessor. That approach is of a piece with the general desire on the left to politicize the industrial situation within the coalfields. Thus the Government is repeatedly accused of a plan to "starve out" the miners, whereas it is the NUM which is forcing its members out on strike without either a ballot or strike pay. Moreover the tax payer, on whose behalf the Government is expected to act, is in fact doubly supporting the miners, both in the annual subsidy to the NCB which amounts to nearly £900 million, and in the provision of some, albeit austere, subsistence to miners' families to compensate them for the wage carner's decision to withold his labour. To work or not to work must be the individual decision of each miner. He is free to take either, though both have unpleasant consequences in the rancorous circumstances of Mr Scargill's war. The one leads to intimidation, the other to privation; but in both cases the choice lies

Because Mr Scargill has politi-cized this dispute there is a schemes, early retirement for the general tendency to react to it always in political terms. If reference to the Plan for Coal can get us back to considering the purely industrial aspect of Britain's coal, so much the better. The facts show that we have moved on from the Plan for Coal of the nineteen-seventies and that, without politics, the British coal industry would now be poised for an opportunity of great productivity and expansion on the basis of good new seams and exciting technology.

The original Plan for Coal postulated capital spending of £6.5 billion whereas the figure since 1974 is actually £650 million greater. The Conservative Government has invested £3.8 billion in coal since 1979. with approval for another £3 billion already given. Had the productivity of 4 per cent per annum, promised in the Plan for Coal, been achieved instead of a dismal 4.6 per cent for the whole ten year period, that investment might have been more profitable and the tax payer's bill less onerous. Will Mr Orme recognise that when he calls on Mr MacGregor? Will he also recognise that the Plan for Coal envisaged the NCB dispensing with between three and four million tons of its worst capacity each year, whereas less than half this target has been achieved so that the least productive tenth of the pits now in operation will cost £350 million this year in

The twenty pits which are earmarked for closure collectively produce only one-third of the coal which the NCB expects to extract from two fully developed seams at Ashford and Selby. That is the measure of the productivity opportunity which awaits the coal industry once the closures have been completed with the loss of 20,000 jobs. That reduction will come entirely

schemes, early retirement for the over-fifties or transfer arrangements for those miners who have to move to new pits. Their terms are unmatched in any other part of British industry. A 55 year-old miner, for instance, receives £20,000 tax free and £75 per week until he takes his occu-pational pension at 65. For those under 50, whose average age is 36, redundancy entitles them to £1,000 per year's service in addition to the national redundancy terms. Miners in work have also been offered a wage rise which is greater than public sector workers in the power and gas industries and would maintain mine workers' position some 25 per cent above Britain's average industrial wage.

So it is not surprising that the Coal Board this week extracted more than 700 tons of coal - the greatest in any week since the strike began - with more than 50,000 men remaining at work, again the highest figure since the start of the strike. That is the effect of Mr Scargill's attempt to achieve a strike without going through the union's normal procedures. Consequently the power stations have been able to limit the reduction of their reserves to about five per cent over the last four weeks.

There is thus much to talk about in terms of the coal industry's future which has nothing to do with politics. Since Mr Orme met Mr Scargill this week, it may be that he will be in a position on Monday to re-assure Mr MacGregor that the mineworkers' leader has privately dispensed with the idea that he can use his members as shock troops in a war to bring down the Government. Sadly that is still his publicly stated intention. As long as it remains so, the vast majority of mine-workers and their industry will be denied a future that they

#### FOR WE ARE SINNERS ALL

over him for the rest of his natural life - he entered training for the ministry in the Church of Scotland: On Monday, in the full glare of publicity, the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland will have to decide whether he may complete it, the progress of his vocation having been interrupted by an apparent change of heart, or loss of courage, on the part of his sponsoring Presbytery, St An-

with the individual.

The facts are complicated, but the issue is simple. The General Assembly has to choose one of two positions. Either a convicted murderer can never be a suitable person to serve in the ordained ministry, as a mark of the esteem in which it is held and the abhorrence with which murder ought to be regarded. Or the Christian Gospel allows and indeed in some circumstances requires that repentance should wipe clean the moral slate. cancelling the sin and restoring the sinner to good grace. It is a fascinating but not enviable choice to have to make.

Mr Nelson was originally judged acceptable to St Andrews Presbytery and to the central church committee charged with vetting and recommending can-

Mr James Nelson served nine didates. There is a slight dispute years of a life sentence passed for about whether all members of the Presbytery knew all the facts this one. The very publicity the mander of his mother. On the Presbytery knew all the facts this one. The very publicity being released on licence – the the first time his case was imputes to the issue a profound sentence will technically hang considered. After disclosures in mere was no doubl about this the second time, last month, when on nearing the completion of his academic studies the candidate applied for what is termed "trials for licence." He was refused by the narrowest of margins: one distinguished member of the Presbytery is bringing a separate petition to the assembly on Monday alleging that the pro-ceedings violated natural justice in that Mr Nelson had no

> It seems common to both sides of the argument that Mr Nelson is as "good" a convicted murderer, if one might so speak, as the church is ever likely to have. He has paid his penalty, or as much of it as the Secretary of State for Scotland deemed necessary, the sincerity of his remorse is not doubted; psychiatrists have judged him entirely mentally fit; he has had the most careful testing as to his personal qualities by senior clergymen very experienced in these things; and he has behaved properly in the course of the affair. Without all those ingredients the water would be a lot muddier.

The church might have refused him at the very first decision in the Nelson case.

stage, a much more defensible decision than to refuse him at symbolic quality: what happens to Mr Nelson will stand for what the church feels about repentant sinners in general, in the public mind. "Neither will I condemn thee: go and sin no more" is a compelling text for the case, and it is difficult to see how the Church of Scotland can honour it except by allowing Mr Nelson's career to resume. The hesitations and the controversy are entirely understandable, and indeed the more agonised the decision the more it will be respected, provided it is the faithful one.

Behind the specific issue is a more general one, about the automatic assumptions made in the church and in society concerning the moral standing of the clergy. They are presumed to be exemplary and to lead exemplary lives, and to be unfit for the cloth if otherwise. There is a danger in such attitudes, and it is not obvious they are truly Christian. The church is a church of sinners, and there is nothing immaculate about one section of it, those whose vocation is to serve the institution full time (as clergymen). The General Assembly will obviously bear this in mind when it comes to make its

#### PICTURES FROM AN EXHIBITION

Even Sir Joshua has a garland of his own - round the neck and down as far as the knees, like the ones they throw over the heads of Grand Prix champions at the moment of victory. But the Royal Academy's festive spirit, at the opening of its 216th summer show today, falls parsimoniously short of actual laurels and roses, and the statue's garland is in plastic, durable as Reynolds's reputation, though perceptibly more faded. But inside the Academy the flowers and bunting up the grand stairs are fresh, not yet bruised by skirts and elbows on the way up.

To judge from yesterday's private view, there will be quite a press on the stairs today, though it will no longer be drawn on by the prospect of iced drinks among the pictures and the cheerful sound of champagne corks popping. Now that the Tory Conference has withdrawn from contention, the RA's private view is one of the of the best vantage points for study of the English summer hat. It is one of those occasions when every other face seems elusively familiar. Was it Sir Hugh ... or a to the bed is Lucian Freud's?

truant junior minister . . . or the subject of that portrait in acrylic in the last room, torn between hope and dread of being recog-nised? Or the first-time exhibitor, dodging back yet again to see if her urban pastoral has been tipped the red spot yet? Or her mother, hovering with her back to it, and her ears wide open? A distracting smell of onions rises, not from that giant culinary stilllife, but from the restaurant downstairs.

All this, and pictures too. Hurry if you want one: they are going like hot cakes. On the very first day the show had a turnover of a cool quarter-million and deservedly so. The old rift between the RA and all that was vital in art was healed long ago. Perhaps it was always half a legend, necessary to those seeking something to react against: and what else is an Academy for? There are still a few major painters who keep aloof from the all-embracing institution, but even they are often here in spirit, drawn in by the exercise of the sincerest form of flattery. Surely that lady pinned like a specimen

Certainly not. But surely that uneasy image in monochrome is a Francis Bacon? Not exactly.

In fact the first impression on walking round the show is of renewing acquaintances with many busy friends. What a mileage Sir Hugh must have put in, betweeen Bombay, Aegina and Keyhaven! How comprehensively Norman Adams has milked the sunflower. Carel Weight - how colourful this year! Ruskin Spear, ingenious as ever with a Carel Weight of his own. And there is old Bonnard again, and Matisse up there ... Cezanne has been putting in some dogged work, we see ... and of course Van Gogh is

represented in every room. It would be unfair to accuse the show of being derivative when so many pictures are so delightful and so very few duds. It is no shame in art to speak an existing language, if one can speak it forcefully - indeed, it is hardly possible not to. And the spectator, in the first flush of enjoyment, notices most easily the pleasures he is used to noticing. Originality takes longer to sink in, and the show has only just opened.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Chinese chill for British products

From Professor P. Havard-Williams Sir, Having recently returned from China as a member of a delegation under a bilateral cultural agreement with China, I was interested to see in today's Times (May 10) that the Chinese Prime Minister, Mr Zhao Ziyang, is visiting European conn-tries and the EEC but not Britain.

In view of the poor showing of a British presence in China, one is not surprised. We saw Mars bars, a collection of Macmillan books and a piece of microfilming equipment as the only evidence of British existence.

Universities we visited had formal agreements of cooperation with other European countries and the United States - but not Britain. Such British trade publications as we saw were out of date.

Perhaps we should try to encourage Mr Zhao Ziyang to come to see up after all — in terms of pure commercial self-interest, and quite apart from his importance as premier of a country of a thousand million people fast developing towards modernisation. Yours faithfully,

P. HAVARD-WILLIAMS. Loughborough University, Department of Library and Information Studies. Loughborough, Leicestershire.

#### Table manners

From Mrs Ruth Dunlop Sir, I notice on page 6 of today's Times (May 14) that three-course gourmet meals, costing up to £10, are available to dogs in the Côte d'Azur.

On page 7 appears a first-hand report from drought-stricken Ethio-pia alleging that between five and seven million human beings could starve to death in the next two months.

Does this point a moral? Yours faithfully, RUTH DUNLOP, 53 Circular Road, Jordanstown, Newtownabbey, co Antrim. May 14.

#### Whose barrier?

From Mr E. J. Barker Sir, Many householders in the area served by the Thames Water Authority will probably think that Mr William Shelton, MP (May 9) has chosen a singularly unfortunate example to justify the abolition of the GLC.

This unelected quango, whose setting up was fiercely opposed by both Conservative and Labour parties on the GLC, has certainly not proved itself more efficient than an elected local authority if the

to go by.
No matter what authority was responsible for the Thames Barrier a major part of the cost would have been met by central government and the design would have been carried out by consultants. As to contract management it appears to be a sad fact of life that most major contracts, and few approach this magnitude, are bedevilled by delays. Yours faithfully, E. J. BARKER,

7 Fernlea, Great Bookham, Leatherhead,

#### Cricket proposals

From Mr David Gravell

Sir, What Humphrey Brooke (May 3) says about ceasing the covering of wickets must echo the wishes of countless cricket lovers. So how, rather than just shrug our shoulders as your other correspondent of May 3 advocates, do we achieve our aim without cutting down playing hours very much in showery weather? Surely it cannot be beyond the wit

of man, and certainly of Edgbaston man, to devise something which will cover the entire field except the actual wicket, by means of some movable "window" in the part that covers the table.

As for the dreaded and discredited word "professional", was it not that exceptionally shrewd cricketer Mike Brearley who quite recently defined a professional (sportsman) as someone who would do almost anything

for money?

All right then, let there be more money for those teams willing to play on my sort of uncovered wickets and less for those who are not willing Yours faithfully

DAVID GRAVELL Great Barnetts,

#### South African moves From Mr M. E. Bailey

Sir, Speedier and more skilful pens than mine will have responded to your recent comments on the South African Government's moves and to the question, what actions of that government would satisfy its critics? One which has repeatedly been

called for within that country could be called a "non-action": to halt now the "surplus people project" - which is to remove over the next 15 years, yet another quarter of a million persons from their homes and to encourage them to move "volun-tarily" by ceasing upkeep of schools etc in Cape locations - would carry some conviction of good intent towards human families and a real move towards a juster society. Yours faithfully,

M. E. BAILEY. 76 Upper Walthamstow Road, E17.

### Putting a true value on teaching

From Mr George Walker Sir, It is well into the evening and I have just ended a meeting with six of my colleagues and an educational psychologist. The teachers are all highly qualified in their own disciplines - mathematics, English, science, modern languages and so on

science, modern languages and so of the but that was not important. We were meeting to discuss a small handful of pupils who are socially at risk; society's young casualties whose vulnerability was obvious before they even entered the school.

My staff have been expressing My staff have been expressing their articulate concern and care without a trace of sentimentality

from a background of detailed notes, accurate reports, meetings with parents, visits to homes and contacts with other social agencies. We have met here, long after the school day ended, because, in a similarly unsentimental way, we believe that our work will help these young people to live happier lives in the society around them.

Meetings something like this will have been taking place all over the country amongst those who work in what used to be called public service but has sadly been renamed the public sector. Now those who devote their life's work to the Civil Service, the health service, the social services and the education service are being told in several ways (of which the level of pay awards is only one) that they have become a burden on the society that they are committed to

I do not undervalue the importance of individual initiative and enterprise and the encouragement of those qualities is part of a teacher's job, too. But those who debase the currency of public service move our society a step further towards moral Yours faithfully,

GEORGE WALKER, Headmaster, The Cavendish School, Warners End Road, Hemei Hempstead, Hertfordshire.

From Mr J. S. Duckworth Sir, Has it occurred to John Grimer (May 15) that the more "good will" we teachers offer the more we devalue ourselves?

If ever we hope to be a highly paid, highly respected profession, then we must be seen to be purely and simply highly efficient teachers.

As long as we take on the work of unpaid monitor, amateur group leader, social worker, travel agent and entrepreneur (I am a director of music in a large comprehensive school) then, however much we feel this should be a part of our job, however much we appear to enjoy the ego-trip a lot of this brings, no amount of persuasion will convince

people we are other than amateurs on Everest in all we do.

Yours faithfully, J. S. DUCKWORTH, 20 Meadow Way, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire,

From Professor C. G. Broyden Sir, The headmaster of Bramston School (May 8) may well be right in regarding teacher's salaries as inadequate, but teachers are by no means at the bottom of the pile. The linchpin of the hospital service, the ward sister, whose responsibilities are such that for her even a one-day strike is out of the question, can only look forward to a maximum salary of £8,103 p.a. To her, a scale rising to £9,132 p.a. must look positively

Yours faithfully, C. G. BROYDEN, University of Essex, Department of Computer Science, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, Essex. May 8.

From Mr John C. Lees Sir, I spent yesterday (Sunday, May 13) involved in teaching French to a voluntary group of 24 pupils, aged 15 and 16, for seven hours. We allowed ourselves 20 minutes for lunch. I worked with three serving teachers, two of whom had not only

provided a buffet lunch for 45 people, but also paid for the ingredients out of their own pockets. We were helped throughout the day by 26 postgraduate modern language students of this institution who, for no remuneration and without any surety that their travelling expenses will be reimbursed, similarly taught for seven hours. The whole activity required a massive input of administration and

lesson-planning beforehand. The building at the school was opened by the caretaker at approxi-mately 9.15 am and closed by him at approximately 4.45 pm. He will receive £36. In order to cover his costs it became necessary at the last minute to charge each of the children £2.

It is, therefore, small wonder that I react somewhat unfavourably to comments by the uninformed about the absence of professionalism by the teaching profession and the absence of commitment on the part of new entrants and would-be Yours faithfully, JOHN C. LEES,

University of Bristol, School of Education, Helen Wodehouse Building, 35 Berkeley Square, Bristol, Avon.

#### Lonrho and the House of Fraser

From Mr R. W. Rowland

Sir, Today's editorial in your financial section, "Is Rowland bigger than Tebbit and the PM?" concerns certain resolutions put forward by Lonrho for the House of Fraser a.g.m for June 28, 1984. Both the title and the contents of the editorial seem calculated to lead your readers to believe that these present resolutions are a breach of Lonrho's undertakings to the Secretary of State and are therefore an affront to the Government. This is not the case at all.

On March 15, 1979, after a full inquiry, the Monopolies and Mergers Commission approved the acquisition by Lonrho of a 30 per cent interest in the House of Fraser. On December 9, 1981, the commission, by a majority decision (which was widely criticised in the press, including The Times) recommended against Loarno being allowed to bid for the remaining 70

per cent. The commission made recommendations for restricting Lourho's rights as a shareholder in respect of the 30 per cent which it was permitted to retain. The undertakings given by Lourho to the Secretary of State were accompanied by a letter written on the latter's behalf stating. "I can confirm that the undertakings do not affect the normal rights of Lonrho as a shareholder of House of Fraser".

In accepting this wording, the then Deputy Director General of the Office of Fair Trading stated that he "was prepared to advise the Secretary of State to accept the undertaking to the Secretary of State which restricted the acquisition of further shares, but which did not in any way limit the exercise of shareholders' rights".

Yesterday the Office of Fair Trading confirmed to Lonrho that the resolution now put forward did not amount to any breach of the

undertakings. Accordingly, the whole basis of the editorial is incorrect and misleading.
When the resolution is put it will be for the shareholders to decide

whether they accept that resolution for demerger, which they passed a year ago, should continue to be disregarded by the directors they have appointed.

Leaving the matter to the shareholders in this way would not be contrary to Government policy. Indeed, it would be contrary to the Government policy of non-interference if it allowed itself to be used as a tool to defeat the shareholders' wishes. There are approximately 32,000 shareholders in House of Fraser and 62,000 shareholders in Lourho.

May I remind you of what was said by the Financial Editor of The Times in an editorial of December 10, 1981, commenting on the commission's report:

The market certainly has its faults, but surely it is preferable without holding any brief for Lonrho that shareholders should ultimately decide the fate of a company in the absence of an obvious monopoly,

I would only add that, before the resolutions, Lonrho obtained clearance so to do from the Takeover Panel. Yours faithfully, TINY ROWLAND,

Lonrho plc. Cheapside House, 138 Cheapside, EC2. May 18.

#### Needs of mentally ill From Mr Leslie H. W. Paine and

Sir, It is ironic that this particular

institution should be accused of "failing the needs of mentally ill (report, April 16). As the people" only specialist postgraduate teaching hospital for psychiatry in the UK, the Bethlem Royal and Maudsley hospitals, together with the Institute of Psychiatry, form an organisation with a record of achievement in clinical care, teaching and research unrivalled in the world.

Since 1970 we have, in addition to our national and international work, accepted responsibility for providing psychiatric hospital care to the people of south Southwark. The Health Advisory Service report which Mr Timmins quotes makes it very clear that for the most part the services we offer to south Southwark are impressive and working well. Certainly we are not above reproach in everything we do. Like any other health authority and medical school, we are limited in the help that we can give directly or indirectly to mentally ill people of all kinds, both locally and nationally, by resources at our disposal.

We strive to make our limited means serve wider ends and if we were given more we could do more. Although it is Government policy that the care of the mentally ill, elderly and mentally handicapped should have increased priority within the NHS we, as the major postgraduate centre in this field, are nevertheless prevented by lack of finance from taking the new initiatives that we would wish.

It seems to us therefore that in trying to condense a long, wide-ranging report into a short concentrated one, Mr Timmins has inadvertently telescoped the facts into an implication that is incorrect and unfair as far as we are concerned, but valid perhaps for those who should be implementing national NHS policy. Yours faithfully,

LESLIE H. W. PAINE, House Governor and Secretary, PETER NOBLE, Chairman, Medical Executive Committee, Bethlem Royal & Mandsley Hospitals, GERALD F. M. RUSSELL, essor of Psychiatry, ROBIN M. MURRAY, Dean, Institute of Psychiatry, The Maudsley Hospital,

Denmark Hill SE5

### Taking the air

From Dr Charles Warren Sir, Recent reports of the loss of a Bulgarian climber on Everest with-out oxygen raise the question whether it is not time that mountaineers began to take much more seriously the medical risks of

very high altitude climbing.

Even in the thirties the late Dr

Raymond Greene and I were beginning to appreciate the risks of trying to climb Everest without oxygen. I have to confess, however, that at that time, like other climbers, I would have liked the mountain to have been climbed for the first time without it. But that was not to be.

However, sooner or later it had to be proved, one way or another, whether such a feat was possible. And eventually Messner proved that it was; but at what enormous risk we can deduce from his description of his descent from the summit on that

first occasion (May, 1978).

Ever since the thirties there have been reports of deaths and residual disabilities due to high-altitude sickness. I personally believe that Peter Boardman and Joe Tasker perished on Everest last year either directly or indirectly due to oxygen lack. They were not the kind of chaps to fall on that kind of ground unless there had been some other factor. But they had been high already on the mountain and had retreated to base to rest before starting again. Now, past experience on Everest had shown that, nearly

always, once a man had been really high (27,000 ft), he had shot his bolt. The feat of climbing Mount Everest without oxygen, and at great risk, has now been accomplished several times. Surely, Sir, enough is enough? CHARLES WARREN. Buck Croft, Felsted,

Dunmow,

Essex.

#### Councils' obligation

From Councillor Raymond Durrant Sir, Mr John Edmonds, the Trade Union Side Secretary for the National Joint Council for Local Authorities' Services, writes in his letter of May 2 to reprimand you for not referring to the moral obli-gations of a local authority towards its staff when altering service contracts, particularly in relation to abolishing the retainer paid to parttime school meals staff during the holiday period when they are not

working.
When the retainer was negotiated it was difficult to find staff to work for only a few hours a day for a limited number of weeks during the year, but conditions have clearly

changed. The elected members of any authority collectively have obligations not only to the staff. employed by that authority, but also The ordinary rights of share-holders include the right to put forward resolutions of the right to those who elect them and Mr John Edmonds should surely recognize that there is a moral obligation. forward resolutions at general meetings for consideration by the whole body of shareholders. owed to ratepayers that authorities do not continue to pay over the rate for the job where conditions have changed.

Yours faithfully. RAYMOND DURRANT. County Hall, Hertford.

#### Umbrella man

From Dr Ronald Hope

Sir. Jonas Hanway, founder, of The Marine Society, is reputed to have been the first man to carry an umbrella in the City of London - circa 1750 - and was stoned by sedan-chair men for his pains. It was not Philip Norman's "furtive. dwarfish object", as sold in New York (feature, May 5), but neither was it Dr Ribeiro's "sturdy tra-ditional English type" (letter, May

12).
The first City umbrella was apparently a very handsome collapsible model. Although lost by that time, it was described in a letter to The Marine Society by a descendant

of Hanway's in 1895.

"The handle", according to this evidence, "was ebony and all covered with small fruits and flowers. The outside was pale-green silk, and the inside was stonecoloured satin. When opened, it was like a small tent, and when shut it was all curiously jointed and would fold up to the length of a man's hand."

Could James Smith, perhaps, reinvent it and start a new export business? Yours faithfully, RONALD HOPE, Director,

#### The Marine Society, 202 Lambeth Road, SE1. May 14.

Out of touch

From Ms Pauline Macaulay Sir, With regard to Mr W. J. Reilly's letter (May 12) remarking on the lack of camaraderie of the English jogger, rest assured. Mr Reilly, of San Francisco, that the English jogger is neither lonely nor mindless.

On Shanks's pony, as on other means of transport, the English man or woman has the usual British reserve of not wishing to make conversation, however brief. especially before breakfast and especially before he has read The Times and even before hunch.

As for his being unaware of the beauty of his surroundings, nothing could be further from the truth. It is precisely because he is communing both with nature and his own mind and body that he may not even notice more expansive souls, such as

Also, churlish though it may

seem, Mr Reilly, he may simply be trying to conserve his breath! Very sincerely,

PAULINE MACAULAY, 16 Chepstow Place, W2. May 12.



### **COURT** AND SOCIAL

KENSINGTON PALACE

Her Royal Highness this morning visited the restored Castle Gates

Library in Shrewsbury and later visited Shrewsbury School

The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon this afternoon visited Brownlow Community Centre,

Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attened by Mrs Alastair Aird.

The engagement is announced between Douglas, elder son of Major and Mrs Alastair Macdonald,

of Dollis Mill Lane, NW2 and

The engagement is announced between Christopher, son of Mr and

Mrs W. Molr. of Sutton Coldfield.

and Annabel, daughter of Brigadier H. W. L. Browne, of Standlake, Oxfordshire.

The engagement is announced between Marc, only son of Mr Richard Nelson, of New York City.

and Dr Wendy Nelson-Cave, of West Kensington and Colleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs James NeDermott, of Long Island, New

The engagement is announced between Bernard, son of Mr and

Mrs G. Reid. of Shooter's Hill. London and Deborah, daughter of

Mr and Mrs M. Quaintance, of

between Paul, son of Mr and Mrs Michael Rowling of Grand Cayman and Elizabeth, younger daughter of Mr William A.

Frankland and the late Mrs E. M. Frankland, of London, SW10.

The engagement is announced

between Thomas, elder son of Canon and Mrs T. M. Rylands, of

Maipas. Cheshire and Jane. daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Goode,

The marriage took place on Saturday May 12 at Farm Street Church between Mr Simon Little, younger son of Captain and Mrs C. Little, and Miss Chantal McBain, Maybean Mrs McBain,

daughter of Mr and Mrs G. McBain.

Father Edward Corbould, OSB,

Birthdays

Victoria Wood, 31.

TODAY: Mr Mark Boxer, 53;

Brigadier Sir Frederick Coates, 68; Mr Leonard Goss, 59; Mr Lionel

Hardwick, 80; Sir Harold Him-

sworth, 79: Baroness Hylton-Foster.

6; Mr David Jacobs, 58; Air Chief

Marshal Sir Thomas Kennedy, 56; Mr Noel Mander, 72; Sir Edward

Parkes, 58: Sir Kenneth Preston, 83:

Sir Michael Scott, 61; Sir James

79; Mr Sandy Wilson, 60; Miss

TOMORROW: General Sir Hugh Beach, 61: Dr Sir Clifford Butler, 62: Mr H. T. Cadbury-Brown, 71; Sir Harry Campion, 79: the Rev Owen Chadwick, OM, 68: Professor Richard Cobb, 67; Flight Licutenant J. A. Cruickshank, VC, 64: Mr Lynn Davics, 42: Dr Sir Moses Finley, 72: Mr. Visith Electors

Davies, 42: Dr Sir Moses Finley, 72: Mr Keith Fleicher, 40: Lord Harlech, 66: Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir John Harrison, 63: the Earl of Iveagh, 47: the Right Rev Dr John McIntyre, 68: Lady Celia Milnes Coates, 100: Sir Clinton Pelham, 86: Mr Peter Shore, MP, 60: Sir William Simpson, 64: Mr Justice Skinner, 58: Mr James Stewart, 76.

Cranleigh School

Princess Alexandra will visit Cranleigh School on Wednesday, May 23.

Term started on April 29. A

reception on the anniversary of the liberation of The Netherlands took

place on May 5. the Cambridge Old Cranleighans reunion on May 8 and

the Easter addresses were given by Sister Stella, CSMV. Speech Day, at which the guest speaker will be Lord Bancroft, and OC Day are on May 26, and a gaudy for those who left the school between 1970 and 1983.

will take place on June 23. Love's Labour's Lost will be performed at

Gatley's Open-air Theatre on June 13, 14, 15. Term ends on July 13

and the school expedition to Iceland

leaves on July 16.

Steel, 75: Sir Arthur Weatherhead,

South Ascot, Berkshire.

Mr C. B. Moir and Miss A. M. L. Browne

Mr M. S. Nelson

and Miss C. McDermott

Whitchurch.

Mr D. B. Macdonald and Miss N. J. Crisp

#### **COURT** CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE May 18: His Excellency the Hon Marais Steyn and Mrs Steyn were received in farewell audience by The Queen and took leave upon His Excellency relinquishing his appointment as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of South Africa to the

Court of St James's.

The Queen held a Council at 12.40 pm today. There were present: The Viscount Whitelaw (Lord President), the Baroness Young (Minister of State, and Commonwealth the Right Hon Peter Hambrook where Her Royal Highness was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Licutenant for Avon (Sir John Wills, Bt). Mrs Andrew Feilden was in Walker, MP (Secretary of State for Energy) and the Right Hon Douglas Hurd, MP (Minister of State, Home

Office).

Sir Neville Leigh was in attendance as Clerk of the Council.

The Viscount Whitelaw had an audience of Her Majesty before the Council.

The Duke of Edinburgh, President of the World Wildlife Fund International, left Heathrow Fund International, left Heathrow Airport, London this morning in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight for the United States of America, where His Royal Highness will attend meetings of the Fund in Washington DC.

The Viscount Hambleden and Lieutenant Commander.

Andrew

Licutenant-Commander Andrew Wynn, RN are in attendance. Wynn, RN are in attendance. The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, this afternoon visited St Thomas Cantilupe Church Primary School, Hereford (Headmaster, Mr

#### **Forthcoming** marriages

Mr E. John and the Hon Jane Nicol

Nicola Jane, cldest daughter of Mr and Mrs David Crisp, of Merrins Cottage, Albury Heath, near Guildford. The engagement is announced between Edward, only son of Mr and Mrs J. John, of Port Talbot, West Glamorgan, and Jane, only daughter of Dr A. D. I. Nicol and Baroness Nicol. of Latham Road,

Mr C. Wereko-Brobby and Miss D. H. Powell

The engagement is announced between Charles Yves, younger son of Mrs Christiana Armar and Mr or Mrs Christiana Armar and Mr Thomas Wereko-Brobby, of Kuma-si. Ghana. and Dido Harriet, daughter of Sir Philip and Lady Powell, of Chelsea, London, SW10.

Mr T. J. Beck and Miss Z. R. Stephenson

The engagement is announced between Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs J. L. Beck, of Birmingham, Michigan, United States, and Zoe Rosalyn (Ros), daughter of Mr and Mrs H. E. Suphenson of Chorlton, Manchester.

Mr A. Coombs and Miss A. Pritchard

The engagement is announced between Anthony, younger son of Mr and Mrs C. K. Coombs, of and Miss D. L. Quaintance Suripes Hill House, Knowle, West Midlands, and Andrea, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Pritchard, of Exeter Road, Dudley, West Midlands.

and Miss E. A. McGregor-Wood Mr P. M. Rowling
The engagement is announced and Miss E. A. W. Frankland

of Canon and Mrs Norman Gilmore, of Rustington, Sussex, and Elizabeth Anne, daughter of Mr and Neil McGregor-Wood, of Mrs Neil Met Ockham, Surrey.

Mr P. A. Gyles and Miss A. C. Gurney

The engagement is announced between Peter, younger son of Mr E. and Miss J. L. Goode between Peter, younger son of Mr E. A. Gyles and of the late Mrs Gyles and Alice Charlotte, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R. D.

Mr M. D. Harrison

and Miss W. G. Fordbam The engagement is annouced between Michael, only son of Squadron Leader E. G. Harrison, retd. and Mrs Harrison, of North Elmham. Norfolk and Wendy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. L. Fordham, of Orpington, Kent.

Mr I. E. Lloyd

The engagement is announced hetween lan, eldest son of Dr and Mrs T, Lloyd, of Chorleywood and Philippa, daughter of Professor B, Scott and the late Dr Aisson Scott, of Barton Staces Winchester.

Receptions

Lady Steel
The Lord Lieutenant of Type and Wear, Sir James Steel, and Lady Steel, yesterday evening entertained the Vice-Lord Lieutenant and the Deputy Lieutenants at a reception at their home, Fawnless Hall, Wolsing-

HM Government

Lord Gray of Contin, Minister of State, Scottish Office, was host last night at a reception given in Edinburgh Castle to mark the bittentenary of the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scottant

### A reception was held at the Oriental Club. London, W1.

Luncheons

Officiated.

Marriage

Mr S. M. Little

and Miss M. C. McBain

HM Government The Minister of State, HM Treasury, Mr Barney Hayhoe, was host at a luncheon held yesterday a 1 Carlton Gardens in honour of a group of senior German civil servants who have just completed a two-week Civil Service College

The Clover Club (8th Indian Divisioni held a reunion luncheon at Churt yesterday to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of Cassing Brig H. E. Cubbitt-Smith presided.

#### ADVERTISEMENT

In 1983 the Cancer Research Campaign circulated an inaccurate memorandum about the work being undertaken by the Charity Quest for a Test for Cancer. The Cancer Research Campaign have expressed their regret and agreed the following corrected version:

#### **Quest for a Test for Cancer**

The research is based at Queen Elizabeth College and University College (University of London) and is currently concerned with cancers of the cervist, breast, endocrine system and colon. Emphasis has been place on the detection of pre-cancerous abnormalities by the measurement of nuclear genetic meterial (DNA). In all cases of cervical and breast cancer which have been studied (and these number over 100 patients in each instance) the method has been shown to give an early warning of

Management of the Quest for a Test for Cancer research has appeared in the International Journal of Cancer, the Journal of Clinical Pathology and a number of The prime objective of the research undertaken is to find a means of early

the prime objective of the research detection to use a means of early detection for many types of cancer using methods that are novel and easily aplied. The markers for early cancer that are being myssingated are quite different from the monoclonal antibodies and tumor antigens currently being investigated by the Cancer it is hoped that by the end of 1984 there will be more new projects being funded by

Quest for a Test for Cancer in order that individual research teams co-ordinated by Dr A. Sincock will have properly tested a number of new approaches in relation to the early detection of many types of cancer.

QUEST FOR A TEST FOR CANCER Woodbury, Harlow Road, Roydon, Essex. CM19 5HG (027979 2233) Registered Charity No 284526

#### Arthur Hawes

### Suffering: the way of the cross

world religions and has always been a central issue in Christian

A. G. Bailey) and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Hereford and Worcester (Captain Thomas Dunne) and the Chairman of the School Governors (Miss J. it was to the human condition custom which provides today's that Jesus addressed his re- expression, scapegoat. Afterwards Her Royal Highness visited Hereford Cathedral and was received by the Bishop of Hereford and the Dean (the Very Reverend demptive activity.

Intrinsic to the work of any Christian minister, particularly offences. The offender is reand the Dean (the Very Reverend Peter Haynes).

The Princess Anne. Mrs Mark Phillips, attended by the Hon Mrs Legge-Bourke, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, President of the British Olympic Association, This evening attended a fund raising dinner held by the Avon/Gloucestershire and Wiltshire Group at the Crest Hotel, Hambrook where Her Royal those who are hospital chap- moved to prison and, until lains, is the task of reflecting comparatively recently, we theologically on suffering. "Do-ing theology" in this way halps identify two very different institutions called asylums. In models for coping with suffering parts of the world, whole a process often referred to as healing. The Greek word sozein used

in the New Teatament for healing is the same word as that used for salvation. It follows that any engagement in a bumps and warts but then healing process is, by semantic outlives its usefulness. What definition, an exercise in sal- does one remove to heal, for

RENSINGTON PALACE
May 18: The Princess Margaret,
Countess of Snowdon, today visited
Shropshire and was received on
arrival at RAF Shawbury by Her
Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for
Shropshire (Mr.J. R. S. Dugdale). biblical support. When con-fronted with disease, one and hunger? Another type of response is to remove that healing is needed, another which is affected. A gangrenous model required. leg is amputated, a malignant

discased or bad. This is is one of redeeming suffering, understandable when applied to In the agony of Gethsemane particular bodily organs which and the events which followed

In the Old Testament, for example, the sin of the Hebrew Without suffering the Christion gospel makes little, if any, sence. That is because suffering nation's sin. Thus was the sin of is part of human experience and people was transferred to a goat

> The removal model still applies for social ills and nations have been put to the sword or the flame to satisfy some maniacal whim which sought to perpetrate genocide.

The removal model works well with diseased hips, lumps, example, anxiety, depression, The first model has ample agoraphobia, redundancy, illit-

The second model is also to tumour removed or irradiated be found in the Bible, specifiand a "dead" eye excised. "If cally in the New Testament. It your right eye is your undoing, is central to the gospel and the tear it out and fling is away" (St core of the Christian faith. It is Matthew 5 v29).

The scalpel, laser beam and some forms of medication are all used to remove that which is scapegoat. The healing process

can safely be removed. How- his arrest, what Our Lord ever the model does not carry demonstrated most clearly was through to healing a whole the virtue of steadfastness. His person, or reconciling a group of struggle in the Garden of people, or the health of a Gethsemane was one of accept-

Exhibition which opens to the public today, studying a glass-fibre sculpture, Black Cat, by

Saskia de Boer (Photograph: John Voos).

Lord Maclean, Lord High Com-

of the Church of Scotland, and Lady

Maclean have arrived in Edinburgh

to take up residence at the Palace of Holyroodhouse The guests at dinner

Wefe:

The Moderator of the Ceneral Accembly and Mrs McLuskey, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Hoss Mrs Younger, the Duke and Duches of Hamilton and Brandon, the Eart an Countees of Lamilton Accamble Manual Manual

The Lord Mayor, accompanied by the Sheriffs and their ladies, was present at the ladies' dinner of the

Launderers' Company held last night at Launderers' Hall. The

Master, Mr Stuart Laurie-Walker,

presided, assisted by the Deputy Master, Mr Richard L Seaman, the Senior Warden, Mr Jack Pennell

and the Renter Warden. Mr Roy Le

Poidevin. The speakers were the Lord Mayor, the Master, Professor Donald J. Wiseman, Mr Arthur Kennedy and Mr John C. H. Baker,

Other guests were Sir Lindsay and Lady Ring, Mr Alderman David K.

Rowe-Ham and the Masters of the Glaziers' and the Scientific Instrument Makers Companies and

London Criminal Courts Solicitors'

Mr P. M. Raphael, President of the

London Criminal Courts Solicitors'

London Criminal Courts Solicitors
Association, presided at the annual
dinner held last might at the
Savoy Hotel. Lord Hutchinson of
Lullington, QC, was the principal
guest and speaker and Mr A. T. A.
Edwards and Mr Robin Auld, QC,

also spoke. Others present included: Lord Justice Lawton, Mr I Fowier, Master Horne, Judee West-Russell, Mr A D M Outton, Mr D A Honkin, Mr J L Heritage. Mr Michael Wright, QC, and Mr Timothy Lawrence.

Science report

An old wives' tale vindicated

Ricewater, the traditional "cure", takes the ORT prin-

cipke of efficient absorption

through theintestinal walls one

step further, unlike sugar.

which in excessive quantities

can actually aggravate the

diarrhoea, ricewater releases

its glucose slowly but steadly

through the gut. Substituted

for sugar er glucose, it also

makes the ORT mixture more

ever, have seen the developer ergy, and reduces the volume (Earthscan, 10 Percy Street, ment of a technique of "oral of the diarrhoe2. London WIPODR).

Medical researchers in India rehydration therapy" (ORT)

and Bangladesh have substan- that allows the mother to treat

tiated one of the more durable her child with a pre-measured

old wives' tales of the Third mix of water, sugar of glucose

World: that ricewater, the and salts.

water in which rice has been

On average nine children

under the age of five are

thought to die from diarrhoea

every minute in the developing

world. Until recently an

intravenous saline drip was the

only hope for severe cases,

very few of whom were likely

The past few years, how-

to have access to a hospital.

cooked, can cure diarrhoea.

Launderers' Company

**Dinners** 

Lady Maclean

It is interesting that only very recently this idea of containing, rather than removing, has turned full circle and is being applied to research work, not on bodily organs, but cancer cells. A small rescarch group at Aston University is engaged in reno-vating cancer cells with drug treatment. The process is one of renovation, not destruction of the affected cells.

Recently I was told of a voung woman who had suffered a breakdown. She was described as suffering with her nerves and had, I was informed, been referred to a "Nerve doctor" not a neurologist, but a euphemism for a psychiatrist. In this example, the model of the cross suggests that rather than talk of breakdown it is more approppriate to speak of break-through. For Christ him-self the break-through was from

death to life. For us, in our daily lives, it is breakthrough from despair to hope, from avoidance to acceptance, from fear to confidence, from weakness to strength, from darkness and doubt to light and assurance. It is what is called healing and what is healing is salvation.

To complete this second model, Jesus always addressed himself to the whole person, their ailment, their faith, their state of grace. So often today we are myopic. Consider the person who suffers continual headaches, is prescribed tablets by the doctor, is referred to a neurologist a psychatrist, is advised to relax, to pray and to attend to their own physical fitness. Still the headaches persist until an attentive

Royal College of Radiologists

The Royal College of Radiologists

Crookshank Lecture, The Nuclear Imperative, was delivered yesterday

by Professor J. W. Boag. At dinner at 38 Portland Place, the president,

Mr W. M. Ross, entertained the

following guests:
Professor Beag. Sir Thomas Lodge. Bir Brian Windeyer. Or James Bull. Or R G Froser. Or John W Laws, Mr J B Massey.
Professor J Rofblat. Professor R E Stellner and officers of the College.

Baroness Phillips, Lord Licutenant of Greater London, was the guest of

nonour at the annual National

Industrial Safety Awards dinner

held at Grosvenor House last night.

The Queen's Lancashire Regiment

The annual dinner of The Queen's

Lancashire Regiment Association

was held yesterday at the Forum. Hotel. Captain R. W. Thorne was in

the chair. Major-General and Mrs P. A. Downward and Brigadier and Mrs P. H. B. O'Meara were among

Army Catering Corps
An Army Catering Corps guest night
was held yesterday in the Headquarters Mess. Aldershot. Brig R. K.

Hudson. Director Army Catering Corps, presided. Among those present were: Lieutenant-General Sir Geoffrey Howlett. representative Colonel Commandant, the Ven W.

F. Johnston, Dr A. Kelly, Brigadier R, N. R. P. James, Colonel R, D. H. H. Greenwood, Captain M, A. Pearey, RN, Group Captain D. J. Harrison and Mr G. Young.

RAF HQ 1 Group Air Vice-Marshal D. Parry-Evans

and officers of No 1 Group gave a dinner last night at RAF Upavon in

honour of Marshal of the Royal Air

Force Sir Dermot Boyle and other

former Air Officers Commanding. Wing Commander C. W. C.

The average village home is

unlikely to produce enough

ricewater to save a seriously ill

child: but it is relatively simple

to manufacture and distribute

rice poader in the ORT packs.

As a product of the staple food

of half the world's population,

the powder is more abundant

and cheaper than the sugar or

What is true of rice may

well be true of other cereals.

Scientists are studying the

ORT potential of wheat,

maize, sorghum, potato and

glucose it replaces.

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nutritious, provides more en- Source: Cereal: the new solution

Swarthes presided.

British Safety Council

Service dinners

The problem of reconciling nation. In this context the idea human suffering with belief in a of "removal" becomes impossible to sustain.

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So intent are we on discovering a sophisticated cause for the pain, it is easy to miss the obvious. The first model of removal can so easily lead to the therapist adopting a myopic stance. The second, of containing, readily lends itself to work such as family therapy where, not only is the whole person considered, but the whole

emphasis on steadfastness, highlights the necessity always to think of healing in the context of wholeness. It is sad that the Anglican church in its new prayer book ignores this and persists in dividing the human being into three. The prayers for the sick are for those who suffer in body, mind and spirit

A concept of wholeness challenges this division and it is vitally important to remember the subtle relationship between the body and the spirit and the spirit and mind and mind and

of coping with suffering leads away from the intense pressure to discover an instant cure and into the area of continuous care. An old French doctor once wrote:

care always.

The provision of a cure is called to serve the world.

#### Services tomorrow: Fourth Sunday after Easter

ST PALL'S CATHEDRAL, HC. 8: M, 10.30. Jub. TD Nairs in F Right Rev K woollicombe: HC, 11.30. The Mass for Four voices (Byrds, bit. Prevent us. O. Lord (Byrds, Ed. 15, Mag and Nunc dimitims. Frewer it D. A. in exits is raid (Wesley). Vicar of St Paul's, Knightborridge. Wesley). Vicar of St Paul's, Knightborridge. Wesley). Vicar of St Stanford in C. Isroe Wall my redeemer literated in C. Isroe Wall my redeemer literated in Rev Dr. A. Harvey: HC. 11.40; E. S. Wood in E flat No 2. Hact dier (Byrd) Rev J. Morthani, Organ recital, 5.58; ES 6.30. Rev A. Life.

THE QUEEN'S CHAPEL St James's Palace HC. 8.30° MP. 11.16. A set toe as a seal fivation). Cannot PA Westory. THE GUEEN'S CHAPEL OF THE SAVOY jubble welcomed: M. 11.15. Th. breamd in F. A Blessed be the God and Father (Wesley). Rev J Williams: HC 12.30. ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE CHAPEL. Greenwich guide welcomed: MP. 11. for God is living (Bach). A Blessed be the God and Father (Wesley). Welcomed: MP. 11. for God is living (Bach). A Blessed be the God and Father (Wesley). Welcomed: Mr. 11. for God is living (Bach). A Blessed be the God and Father (Wesley). Welcomedia and Father (Wesley). Welcomedia Barracks: M. 11. five y M. Rich; HC. teogn.

Curious about a cat: A visitor at the private viewing of the Royal Academy's Summer

CHELSEA OLD CHURCH: HC. 8 poors Children's Service, 10. 11. Lord Bestumont of Whiley. 5. David Royce. CROSYDOR CHAPEL. South Andley Street HC 8.18: Sung Excharist II. Missa Press and Children's Availed and Whitz Service Service. A water of the Company of the Co Kensington. HOLY TRINITY, Prince Consort Road, SW7: HC 8.30, 12.08: Choral MP 11, Rev P

ST BARTHOLOMEW-THE-CREAT PRIORY IADI 11235: MC 9; M and HC 11, Britten in C, A Haec dies (Byrd). Camon T Kay: E and HC 6.30, Tailis (Dorfan). A Make ye gov to God (Byrd, The Recior, ST BRIDE'S Fleet Street, HC 8.30; Chora M and Eucharist, 11, Noble in B minor, Juli Boyce in A. Prebendary Dewi Morgan; Choral E, 6.30; Ebyrd). Mag and Nime Cherica E, 6.30; Ebyrd). Mag and Nime distributions of the Chartest (Ebborns). Rev S Turrell occasi.

ST SIMON ZELOTES. Chelses: HC. B. Parish Communich. 11: EP. 6.30; Rev O R

ST COLUMBA'S ICAURCH of Scotland). Port Street, 11, 6,36, Mr Calurs.

STREET, 13, 6,36, Mr Calurs.

CROWN COURT CHURCH (Church of Scotland). Russel Street. Covent Garden:

11, 15, 6,30, Rev Mc Quitbertson.

ST ANNE AND ST ACRIES. Gresham STREET, EUTHARAN STREET, LUMBARAN STREET, TO CANADA ICO MR. A SCRUCE AS THE COMPOSE INCOME.

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Concerns in D for three Violins (Bach), Lecosaid Engenthia.

4,5.
CHURCH OF OUR LADY, St. John's Woog:
SM. Letin, 10.45. Misse Quare plu grande
amor Galestrina, Terra Iremuii (Syrd).
THE JESUIT CHURCH, Farm Street 7.30,
8.50, 10, 11 (Sung Latin Mess). Misse

family group too.

The way of the cross, with its

the body.

The healing/redemptive idea

We cure sometimes,

understandably attracts public recognition and acclaim, both of which the church is discouraged from seeking. Caring, on the other hand, should come as second nature to a church which

J Morrison: Organ rectal, 5.55: ES 6.30. Rev A Luft.
Rev A Luft.
SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL: MC. 9: Eucharts: 11, Jung andmesse Graydol, A Awake thos windry earth (Bacth, Evullamus et Leteraur Plainsons). The Provost: E3. The Mandalen Service. A Riessed be the God and Father (Wesley), Canon G Parrott.

Pacin Allows By The Tower: Sume Eucharist, 11, The Layman Speaks. Miss J Lightfoot (traines health visitor). ALL SOULS, Lamban Place: HC, 9.30; 11, Rev R Simpson 6.30, Service with informal Music, Dr P Barclay.
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ALL SAINTS. Margaret Street: LM, 8 and 5.15; HM, 11, Missa "Bed antituti altere" (dt Lasso). Rev P PTIChart: Solemn C. Servinos and Bendiction. 6, Howells in C. Rev J S W Young.
CHELSEA OLD CHURCH: MC, 8 poon: Children's Service, 10, 11, Lord Beaumont of Whilley, 6, David Rooyce.

SW 17 The Scient Street. (Sloans Street. (Sloans HOLY TRINITY, Stoans Street. (Sloans Square Tuber HC 8.30; The Euharst, 10.30 Canon Roberts: HC 12.10.
ST ALBAN'S, Holloon: SM 9.30; HM 11, Missa Solemnia Miccard), Ye choirs of new Jerusalem Slanford! Right Rev Lord Rameey of Canterbury; LM 8.30.

cimities according to the property of the control o Besson, MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS: HC 116662), 8. 12.30: Family Communion, 9.45, Rev J Bennett MS 1.30. Rev C Hedley: Choral E 4.16: ES 6.30. (BBC World Service broadcast). The Vicar.

regriano). My Bruver Heart Chunch: Hc. Horne. ST MARYLEBONE PARISH CHUNCH: Hc. ST MARYLEBONE PARISH CHUNCH: Hc. St and IJ. Mass in C tSchubert). I waited for the Lord (Mendicsshon). Rev C K Hamel Cooler: 6.30. Open air. Memorial Garden, Marylebone High Street, Rev Dr J Newton, ST MICHAEL'S, Chester Square: Hc. 8.16; Hc. II. Rev J A Mumford; EP: 6.30, Rev Z M Schuder. HC. 6 and 9 Solemn Eucharyst. 11. Rev. RG Russell. ST PAUL S. Robert Adam Street: HC 11. Rev. GCsssidt. 6.30. Rev. M Rushnon. S. PETER'S. Exton. Square: HC. 8.15. Family Mass 10. Solemn Mass 11. Mass for five voices (Byrd) A. Hear my prayer Purceuit, Premet Teals.

Clarke.
ST STEPHEN'S, Georgester Road: LM, 8, 9, HM, 11, Missa Causa, respirate landituse Lian Mult. Rev. G. Morristo, Manuertoine, Vespers Procession and Barnestein. 8, Salve Regions Poulers, Rev D. Hong, Missa de Salve Regions Poulers, Rev D. Hong, 1, Missa de Augeits, My Illas shall speak of Try Praisa (Greene); Canon (Trench-Beyragh).

THE ORATORY, SW7: LM. 7. 8. 9. 10; HM. 11, Mans Selve Regins (Victoria), Sun tumm praesidium (McCarti: LM. 12.20, 4.30, 7; Vergers and May Procession, 3.30, ST. ANSELM AND CELLIA. Kinstway. SM. 11. Misse Intitiva (Mevi). In resurrections than (BSTG). SI ETHELDREDAS, Ely Place Gielburn Circus); SM. 11. Messe Douce Memoire. Scip Ening Lassum.

## OBITUARY

#### MRT AGHNIDES International civil servant and Greek diplomat

London from 1942 to 1947.

He was of Greek parentage, but was born in Turkey in 1889 and received his early education there. All his life he spoke kish relations were strained. given Turkish lessons to Harold afterwards the United States Nicolson at 5s an hour, he went to the University of Paris, and.

While serving as Ambassador in the last year of the 1914-18-war served in the Greek French and English fluently, and was closely acquainted with the literature and art of both

He was appointed to the staff of the League of Nations soon after it was established at Geneva in 1919. In 1930 he became director of the Disarmament Section of the League, and from 1932 to 1934 was Secretary of the International Disarmament Conference, where his efficiency and charm of character were much appreciated in those difficult and frustrating days. With his special background he made, a little later, an admirable Sec-retary-General of the Montreux

Conference set up to deal with the question of the Straits. When this task was finished he was made secretary of the Nyon Conference which was appointed to deal with piracy in the Mediterranean during the Spanish Civil War.

The broad and tolerant internationalism he always office after the normal retiring showed did not lessen his love age, and left the organization for Greece, and when his country was brought into the Second World War by the Italian invasion be went and served as Permanent Under-Secretary of the Greek Foreign Office for about a year.

Court of St James. He served and then became friends, a wide until 1947, and one of his circle.

Mr Thanassis Aghnides, who died in Geneva on May 12 was being summoned by the British a prominent member first of the Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin. League of Nations staff, then of who asked him to convey to his the United Nations: he also government that Great Britain served as Greek Ambassador in could no longer afford to give the military assistance which the Greek Government required to cope with the threat of revolutionary communism. When Aghnides said that his Turkish with his Turkish government would feel deep friends, even when Greco-Tur- concern at getting this message. concern at getting this message, Bevin called him back and, After studying at the University without giving any specific of Istanbul, a city in which in information, hinted that Athens 1911 he had among other things need not give up all hope. Soon

Aghnides went in 1945 to the war served in the Greek San Francisco Conference Legation in London. He spoke called to establish the United Nations, and the next year headed the Greek delegation to the first General Assembly. Thus he returned to the international civil service, specializing in questions of administration. To this work he brought the exacting standards which Sir Eric Drummond, as first Secretary-General of the League, had established for that

For many years Aghnides was chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions at the United Nations headquarters in New York. This, especially in the early years, was an office which was liable to involve controversy, and Aghnides was well known, and sometimes criticized for the austere views he advocated in regard to administrative efficiency and economy. But his integrity, his steadfast belief in the purposes of the United Nations and his

charm won him general esteem. He was asked to stay on in his only in 1964.

In New York he lived at the Knickerbocker Club, but had a small flat in Geneva, where he kept his piano. Music was his only recreation, and be had a gift for it. He will be remem-In 1942 he was appointed to bered with affection by all who be Greek Ambassador at the did official business with him

#### DR W H TAYLOR

Dr William Hodge Taylor, who died on May 14 aged 79, was Reader in Crystallography in the University of Cambridge, and an outstanding member of the school of British structural crystallographers who developed many aspects of this approach to the understanding of the atomic architecture of matter. -

He was the leader of a numerous and international school of young crystallogra-phers whos influence on the science was second only to the school of W. L. Bragg which preceded it.

Born on September 25, 1904 Taylor was educated at Chorley Grammar School in Lancashire and appeared destined for further study in the classics. But university scholarships in classics were not numerous at that time and in his final year he switched to science and mathematics, entering the University of Manchester as a science scholar in 1923 to read Physics under Bragg. He graduated in 1926 in the process seming his examiners the problem of finding reasons why he should not be declared to be perfect in

all his papers. Bragg's influence was immediate and Taylor began to make his own mark, publishing his first paper on the structure of caesium and ammonium sulphates in 1928.

His perfection in detail, coupled with a deep instinct for logic and insight, were allied to an accurate experimental technique and made him one of the most active members of the Bragg team which was extend-ing X-ray analysis to com-pounds of an increasingly complex character. He made contributions to the study of the felspars and was regarded as the and interesting varieties.

In Manchester, where Taylor was head of the physics department in the College of Technology for ten years, his influence on the running of the college was direct. When at the end of the war Bragg wanted someone to take charge of the Crystallographic Laboratory in the Cavendish he was the obvious choice.

The appointment preceded an exceptional influx of young scientists from the Commonwealth and the United States, and Taylor set about the task of laying down the foundations of a centre in his subject which influenced the te physics, chemistry and the earth sciences in universities throughout the world.

In the 1950s he was chairman of the X-ray Analysis Group of the Institute of Physics and vice-president of the Institute and the Physical Society for seven years. He also served on a number of government scientific committees. During this period it became commonplace advice to anyone in the profession with a problem, "to have a word with Taylor".

He was an inexhaustible participant in the International Union of Cystallography over a number of years and at the end of this time his own university found further need of his leadership, appointing him chairman of the Faculty Board of Physics and Chemistry until his resignation in 1970. In 1956 he had been elected Senior Fellow of Clare Hall.

In addition to his teaching, Taylor contributed much to the progress of his subject through his many papers and as editor of the Philosophical Magazine for many years. His wife Annie was his

aluminium silicates, but the companion from his undergrad-paper on the "Structure of uate days and their home in 1933 was the crowning achievement of the investigations at Manchester on silicate structure. Taylor returned leaves and their home in Cambridge was a centre of international hospitality. They both relished in return the manchester on silicate structure. ture. Taylor returned later in refreshing friendships forged life to investigations of the there. Both were exceptionally well cultured in music and her: leading expert on their complex death in 1977 left him a very lonely man.

Of his writings, the book

#### REV JOHN DE SATGE

A.J.S. writes: John de Satge who died suddenly on May 13 at Chimost noticed has been Peter and chester Theological College. where he was vice-principal, at the age of 56, made dis-tinguished contributions to ecumenism particularly to and the Church of Rome.

Council, thereafter being a keen Mary's place in Christian dialogue (St Paul's 1982); and his own book, Mary and the Christian gospel (SPCK 1976) bears testimony to this special

the single Church (SPCK 1981). which proved in close accord with the work of ARCIC I as it investigated Authority. That book begins: "I am not the first relations between Anglicanism Anglican to believe that complete obedience to the Christian Of these, two might be gospel must include full comsingled out. He was a founder munion with the Bishop of member of the Ecumenical Rome, the apostle Peter's Society of the Blessed Virgin successor..." He followed this Mary in the aftermath of the by a translation of that seminal book of Jean Tillard OP. The contributor both in time and in Bishop of Rome (SPCK 1982). writings. Two of his papers are which became also a revision of in the society's collection, the French text and so the ruling version.

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### PETER WAYMARK

joins in the hunt for the good old days.

"To write of old music hall themes for their music hall is to doctorates. write an obituary, for the old music hall is dead, dead as the England it represented." So ronounced one J. B. Booth in cntury ago and he was a man contemporary life for a more tho knew what he was talking colourful and individual age.

This is reflected in the society's newsletter, Call Boy,

remature, for as late as the 960s there were still artists like dax Miller and the Crazy Gang performers. Mr Ashton is seeping the spirit of music hall himself from the tradition of the live, even if most of the halls, a former stage manager hemselves had long been bulled down to make way for lats and office blocks. But the ourist would agree with Mr Booth: the golden age of music nall was during the Victorian and Edwardian periods, from oughly the middle of the ineteenth century to the putbreak of the First World War, and everything that came after was a dilution and a

. jecline. As a reminder of how far the rue music ball era has receded nto history, this October marks he eightieth anniversary of the leath of Dan Leno, and there can now be few, if any, people alive who saw the greatest of all music hall performers in his prime. Most of the direct links with this vibrant but ephemera art have been broken by the passage of time, and yet music hall confounds Mr Booth and other obituarists and refuses to die. The memory does not just linger on but is being actively

When Radio 4 devoted its Fuesday Call phone-in pro-gramme to music hall a few months ago, the response was greater than for almost any other programme in the series. The interest ranges from enthusiasts, happy to pay £25 for an old song sheet or handbill, to university students researching

doctorates.
Ellis Ashton, president of the British Music Hall Society, a focus of the enthusiast following, puts it down to a nostalgia for the Victorian era, the desire his newspaper more than half a to escape the drab conformity of

> with its detailed and loving reminiscences of often obscure performers. Mr Ashton is himself from the tradition of the and comedian's feed who last trod the boards at the City Varieties, Leeds, one of the few surviving Victorian music hall buildings and home of the television show The Good Old

> With him on that 1958 bill was "Jane", an act based on the Daily Mirror cartoon; a stripper called Peaches Page: and the Amazing Caria, "glamour in contortion". A few years earlier Ellis Ashton was out front when Old Mother Riley (Arthur Lucan) died on stage just a few feet away, before the curtain went up, however. A few weeks ago, working as a scene hand for London Weekend Televison he was in the wings when Tommy

> Cooper collapsed. This tragic coincidence is not inappropriate to our theme since although Cooper was essentially a television com-edian, his act, anarchic and boisterous, was in true music hall style and had he started 50 years earlier he would surely have toured the halls. But the crucial difference between tele-vision and music half is that the latter set up a direct relationship between the performer and the

The point is underlined by Aileen Waites, producer of a present day music hall, the Aba Daba. "Our performers are

professional actors who spend most of their time talking into where there is no feedback, no clapping, no

"But when they come here they are totally involved with the audience. In fact, it is a very good way of learning stagecraft and putting over their person-alities. The audience sits at tables, having a drink, joining in if it wants to. I would almost say that in music hall, the audience is the star."

The Aba Daba does not not attempt to reproduce music hall

exactly as it was, feeling that a straight imitation is bound to be a pale one, "What we set out to do", says Alleen Waites, "is to recreate the atmosphere and maintain the spirit, while at the same time presenting the material in today's terms".

In this approach the Aba Daba differs from its friendly rival, the Players', which concentrates on an authentic Victorian or Edwardian setting. with marvellously detailed costumes and props. The high membership of the Players, a more or less constant 6,500, is further testament to the con-

tinuing popularity of the art.

Any attempt to perform music hall today must depend, to an extent, on guesswork. The original artists are no longer around and the very essence of the music hall performance was a collaboration between artist and audience that came to an end as soon as the curtain came

Some belp does exist in the form of recordings. Music hall artists were reluctant to put themselves on record, fearing that people would no longer come to see their act. And what recordings were made were often scratchy and barely audible. But when electrical recording arrived, some of the old stars were persuaded into the studios; so it is possible to get an idea of the quality of Gus Elen, Harry Champion and other famous performers.

Of course the voice was only part of the act - to gauge the full impact it was necessary to see the artist as well. The trouble was that music hall performers tended to have the same attitude towards the cinema as they had to recordings; and in any case sound did not arrive until the 1920s, which was too late to catch many of the

outstanding figures.

Marie Lloyd, for instance, died in 1922, and although there are a few fragments of her on film, they mean little without her voice. It needs some imagination to underthie woman with the toothy grin was acclaimed by everyone from T. Eliot downwards as the undisputed queen of the halls.

There is nothing on film of Dan Leno nor, more surpris-ingly, is there a visual record of Max Miller in action, even though he lived well into the television age. In Miller's case the probable explanation is the blueness of his material, which would have put him out of contention for the U certificate normally given to films of

remarkable thing is how much film does survive. with "lost" items still coming to light. When, about 15 years ago, the cinema historian and collector. John Huntley, presented a music hall bill at the National Film Theatre he was hard pressed to find enough material

to fill the time.

Now, thanks to assiduous detective work and some luck. he reckons he has enough for half-a-dozen evenings. His star item, mainly because of its age, is a short sequence of Little Tich and his 2ft-long boots, filmed at the Paris Exhibition of 1900 and preserved in the French film archive. It even has

rudimentary sound, which was







Hall of fame (clockwise): Marie Lloyd, Max Miller, Gus Elen and Dan Leno - the memory lingers on. Centre: A popular song of the age

provided by banging pieces of wood together under the stage to synchronize with the clopping of Tich's footwear.

Library of Congress in the United States, yielded footage of Vesta Victoria, while a fragment of George Robey was discovered in a rusting tin on a market barrow in Kentish Town, north London; and film of the bizarre dancing of Wilson, Keppel and Betty came instructional shorts about mathematics and how to frame pictures

Occasionally, late in their lives, music hall stars did appear in films, and a B picture of the early 1930s called Say is With Music contains a "benefit night" sequence featuring Florie Forde and an octogenarian Charles Coburn belting out "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo".

There also exists excellent footage of Lily Morris perform-ing "Why Am I Always the Bridesmaid?", which emerges not only as a comic song but a heartfelt one and serves as a reminder that the best music hall artists were considerable actors. And, thanks to Pathetone, the splendid cockney comedian Gus Elen, looking rather like Popeye the Sailor, is preserved for all time singing his famous lament for the henpecked husband, "It's a Great Big Shame".

The songs are one of the most potent legacies of music half and evidence of how faithfully this popular art reflected and drew upon the experience of the people who made up the bulk of the audience, the urban working class of Victorian England. Much of the social history of

the period can be gleaned from

these seriocomic accounts of downtrodden husbands, aban-doned wives, the problems of too many children ("Don't Have any More, Mrs Moore"). An even less likely source, the escaping the rent collector ("My Old Man Said Follow (he Van") and that deeply felt protest against the overcrowded slums in Elen's claim that you could

see the Hackney marshes, "If it Wasn't for the 'Ouses in Between". The content of such songs to light in the bankrupt stock of was the starting point for the a little company in Hammer- present academic interest in smith whose usual output was music hall, which took off in the early 1970s, and was fuelled by a younger generation of historians trying to get away from

kings and great men to find out about the lives and attitudes of ordinary people.

Dr Jacqueline Bratton, reader in English Literature at London University. did her PhD thesis
on Victorian ballads, including
music hall songs, later turned
this into a book and has continued to explore aspects of music hall as a way of illuminating nineteenth-century popular culture. She is currently researching Jenny Hill, the first big name among women performers and a possible example of early feminism.

has concentrated on music hall as a leisure industry, one of the first attempts to provide commercially run mass entertainment, and how under economic and social pressures, the original rough and subversive proletarian art gave way to the blander form called variety.

The academic interest is by no means confined to Britain. The fullest bibliography of music hall has been produced Bard, Little Tich. None of them by an American scholar, and a made me laugh and ah'm sure German student is engaged in the won't"

Dr Bratton's approach is work on the victims of music literary, the analysis of the words of songs and sketches.

Another line of academic study to see what this reveals about the make-up of a typical audience.

There is a danger of getting too solemn about what was a spontaneous and limited form of low art, just as enthusiasts can get starry-eyed about performers whose legend may have outgrown the fact. The corrective lies in the old Yorkshireman's boast to Robb Wilton: "Ah've seen them all", he said, "George Robey, Wilkie

### Songsand souvenirs

Professional music hall companies giving regular performances are: The Players' Theatre: A club theatre, founded in 1936. Annual subscription £15 (joining fee £12) entitles members to attend all performances free. Guest tickets 24. Performances nightly, Mon-Sat at 8.30pm. The bill changes fortnightly. Villiers Street (underneath the Charing Cross raifway arches), London WC2 (839 1134). Aba Daba: Formed in 1970. 1134). Aba Dabas: Formed in 1970. Music half performances every Thurs. Fri and Sat at 8pm. Tickets 24 (members £3). Bill changes fornightly. Pindar of Wakefield, 328 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1 (722 5395).

Fred Kamo's Army: Play by Tony Staveacre, a music and arts producer for BBC Television, about the Exeter-born comedian who founded the famous troups of comics, which included Charlie Chaplin and Stan Laurel, and later developed into the Crazy Gang. Uses music half songs, sketches, newsreel and early Chaptin film. Bristol Old Vic. Theatre Royal, King Street, Bristol (0272 277466). Until

Pleasures of Past Times: Has a large selection of music hall memorabilia for sale. 11 Cecil Court, Charing Cross Road, London WC2 (836 1142).

Music Hall Exhibition: Attractively displayed and informatively annotated history of music hall, told



Victorian venue: Hoxton Hall has remained as it was in the 1860s

through posters, photographs, song sheets and the original props of famous stars, including Little Tich's big boots. Dan Leno's cape, George Robey's frock coat and one of the outrageously garish outilits sported by Max Miller. There is also a short video of music hall artists. Well worth catching before it closes on June 16. Livesey Museum, Old Kent Road, London SE15 (639 5604). Open Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Free. Records: Music hall records tend to come and go from the catalogues but the following are definitely available. Almost &

Gentieman (Billy Bennett) and You Have Made a Nice Old Mess Of It (Gus Elen): both from Topic Records, which will shortly be issuing Play Another Betore You Go, an anthology from the 1920s feeturing Harry Champion, Vesta Tilley, Mark Sheridan, Eugene Stratton, Ella Retford and Clerice Mayne. Three titles from EMI are Playing the Halls, which includes songs recorded between 1901 and 1915 by Albert Chevaller, Marie Lloyd, Dan Leno, Harry Champion, Gertie Gitana and Kate Carney; Max Miller In the Theatre; and The Best of Flanagan and Allen.

Decca's list includes They Played the Empire, a set of two records with such artists as Lupino Lane, Sandy Powell, Billy Russell, Bud Flanagan and Max Miller.

The British Music Hall Society: Founded in 1963. Monthly meetings with entertainment and speakers. Has a collection of photographs, bills, programmes, costumes and the personal affects and letters of many famous artists which are lent for public exhibitions. Membership secretary: Norman Bremhall, 47 Woodberry Avenue, North Harrow, Middlesex.



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the pens. Inside, the portly prisoners were blinking at another day of Périgord sun-bizarre about south-west France camp-bed in the corridor. shine. Their time was not yet: making cans: the truffles – "black diamonds" – lay unmined beneath the roots of some oak tree in Mareuil. Cans.

business and where grown men set upon geese with food and funnel in a struggle to the death.

We had entered France 12 geese and truffles would come logether two months hence for the grand consummation. By Christmas foie gras would be gracing the finest tables in Europe.

Two kilometres on, an ancient tartan blankets from lockers.

bizarre about south-west France - a place where one joy-rides in the factory at Nontron was a piece of perfect engineering getting about its business but farms with an old crock.

hours earher in royal style. I had stood like the Sun King at the ceremony of the coucher as the steward - French Railways answer to the valet de chambre

- with the assistance of my three-year-old daughter turned With sirens wailing a three-year-old daughter turned Citroen-Maserati hissed by seats into bunks and produced

camp-bed in the corridor. Beside him was a red-enamelled Mickey Mouse alarm clock. Would he keep his head and wake us at Brive, I wondered?

He did, of course. While British Rail debates the cost and consequences of supplying its staff with free wrist-watches, French Railways can rely on a mouse; they have, after all, taken care of the more important matters in what is probably the finest rail network in

Motorail is an excellent way to travel with young children. The journey is broken into manageable adventures: car ride, Channel crossing, the night sleeper, a French Railways breakfast of croissants and coffee, and another short car fourney. Best of all, instead of feeling like Sherpa Tensing's party after a 450-mile trek, a family arrives fresh and excited

at its holiday destination.

In our case, this was a gile at
Mareuil-sur-Belle, close to the Dronne, one of the four rivers which dominate the Perigord (the others are the Isle, Vézère and Dordogne), an ancient territory where cave drawings and castles are evidence of pre-Roman tribes and the four baronies of the Middle Ages. The Dronne is a magnificent

meandering river - the ideal source for some medieval gourdin. ballad. It flows south-west from Chalus, where allegedly Richard Coeur de Lion died of an arrow wound, to its coalescence with the Dordogne at the old wine is "un peu de tout". For instance, in one day we picknicked under the shade of a port of Libourne,

people to gather, are small towns with harsh-sounding, clipped names, Champagnae, clipped names, Champagnac. Riberac, Petit Bersac . . . their resonance a reminder of langue d'ec, the language the troubadours brought to Périgord, which can still be heard. It is appropriate, then

crème de noix before a magnifialmost the stuff of Aquitaine cently carved walnut dresser. legend - that early one morning three women on white horses This ability to squeeze the come splashing and shimmering last drop of value from scarce

walnut tree (I never understood

why farmers planted walnut

trees slap-bang in the middle of

fields until I realized the value

of the crop and the need to keep

an eye on it), spent the

afternoon watching madame feed walnuts into the press at Quinsac, dined on salade

Perigourdine (lettuce, peppers

crispy rolls of bacon and walnuts tossed in walnut oil)

resources explains why a rela-tively poor area like Perigord is around the river's bend near Valeuil, riding bareback and bare-chested. They are Swedish rich in culture, food and drink, au pairs, actually, but no matter. The incident is Peri-Such an integrated response to rural life - something which seems, sadly, to have vanished from the English countryside -also takes the edge off the apparent incongruity of a place where men who drive Citroen-The beauty of Périgord is in the rapport of man with his environment. As Ian Scargill wrote in *The Dordogne Region* of France, the catchphrase here Maseratis interfere with geese.

Water life: Unexpected French twist to the Lady Godiva legend; children fishing at Brantôme

The very essence of inte-gration is chabrol, the thick local soup, laced with wine, which not only contains a little of everything but is said to have medicinal properties. Fittingly, the best restaurant on the Dronne, at Brantôme, is called Le Chabrol.

It was there, gazing as the river bubbled over the weir down to the beautiful abbey. that I saw and conquered two puddings with the power and proportions of MIRV missiles: and passed the evening sipping leaves of flaky pastry and creme

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Chantilly enclosing a whole pear and smothered in hot caramel sauce. It was also there that the waiters watched unconcerned as my daughter clumsily defused her MIRV.

Naturally, Perigord and the Dronne valley have been discovered. The British middle classes went there in convoys of Volvos in the 1960s - it is said that was the furthest they could drive from the coast in a day - and many settled.

Yet there is enough regional colour and eccentricity to swamp their presence. Near Verteillac, for instance. I found a farmer with a pear in a bottle. a farmer with a pear in a bottle. Like some ancient mariner with a beloved nautical model, he described how many years before he had placed the bottle over a branch of pear blossom. It was now used, season after season, to flavour his cau de vie. The pear looked somewhat The pear looked somewhat exhausted, and he admitted it

was time to grow a new one. At Riberac on Fridays, market day and an important social occasion for the people of the Dronne, you can choose your own trout if you have the stomach to watch monsieur bonk it over the head with a piece of lead pipe. Among the stalls of local produce I also noticed a box of bay alive with brown rabbits. I declined to watch their departure.

Even the architecture throws up the unusual. At Saint-Jeande-Côle, a village of chocolatebox beauty with a cobbled street freed from cars and running down to a tributary of the

Dronne, there is a remarkable church with no nave that is shaped like a threepenny bit.

three chapels radiating off it, is spanned by the largest cupola in Perigord; unfortunately, the supporting arches are of different dimensions, an error which twice brought part of the roof down, in 1787 and 1860. Farther down river, at Aubeterre in the Charente, there is a monolithic church; a full-size place of worship carved *inside* a mountain and entered through a cave. Why should anyone do such a thing? But then, stepping out of the darkness and blinking in the sunshine. I noticed an ancient widow sitting at her

door, cracking walnuts. She is

The one-bay choir, which has

dressed all in black except for pink plastic sandals. After all, it is a fine cave and the town probably needed a church.



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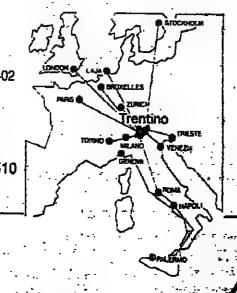
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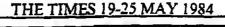
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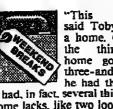
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### All hands to the tiller for a long and bumpy ride



the things he had the idea. It had, in fact, several things our home lacks, like two loos and a

barge since strictly it was a narrowboat, as opposed to a the other side, for example, we longboat, which is what the always let it through first. The Vikings had. Not that it wasn't long. It was 52 feet and you could hardly see the bow as, standing at the stern, you steered it with a barely perceptible bump through another lock gate.

"You hit the side again, Daddy." Yes, but what they don't tell you about narrowboats, when you take one out for the first time, is that they are only fractionally narrower and shorter than the locks. This kind of thing requires a very delicate hand at the tiller, as I may have mentioned to Toby's

Our weekend began and ended at Worcester and during it we made our way perhaps 10 miles up the Worcester and Birmingham Canal, turning round at a pub called, accurately if unromantically, the Boat and Railway. As greenhorns we were

accompanied through the first lock by John, who showed us the ropes before cycling back. Past the backside of the city -"best keep to the reeds, they throw their rubbish in the other side" - past the football ground where three small boys stood as their grandfathers had, watching a match through holes in the fence, and on into the country.

It requires a strong arm to work the lock gates and there were 36 of them in our two-anda-half days. You heave with a spanner at each creaking, complaining windlass while your partner manoeuvres in mid-stream, wondering what's keeping you.

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How did she do that?
Through the lock we close the ome lacks, like two loos and a gates behind us, for we canal folk are incredibly inoughtful and friendly. Should we spot another boat approaching from water in the lock, you see, will then be at our level. The worst thing is to follow another boat up the canal with nothing coming the other way. It's like driving up the Marylebone Road in the early morning with

You cannot see a kinglisher, though, on the Marylebone Road. And the canal has other compensations, like silence, broken only by rustling reeds, like seet red hawthorn berries. like great red hawthorn berries, briony and blackberries in clusters on the bank, to be picked defuly as you glide past; and pubs to lunch in (unless of course it's Sunday, when hungry travellers can starve for all the

We slept soundly, exhausted by fresh air and exercise. I wonder, though, if we worked as hard in our six-berth, centrallyheated, gas-ovened floating pencil as did the gnarled bargees who 100 years ago sweated to get the coal from Birmingham Worcester and sweated again to get the grain and timber back to Birmingham.

Did they, I wonder, ever bump the banks?

#### Peter Brown

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### IN THE GARDEN

## Path to maturity takes a scenic route

Times garden project. which began with an underdeveloped garden in Fulham. West London, last August, is now assuming a pattern. Spring colour has faded and it is time for work on the lawn and solving watering problems.

The structure planting of the garden is complete but it will be a few years before maturity comes. As the shrubs were planted in their final positions. no attempt has been made to provide an instant garden and there are wide spaces betwen them. Bulbs which were planted in the shrubberies to give an early spring colour, have gone over and these, for a while, will provide foliage at ground level. Planting of the groups of bulbs was too wide but this can be corrected when the foliage dies

In order to provide a better cover in the shrubbery summer flowering plants can be planted. Herbaceous plants are preferred and will go in as and when they are found.

Plants such as crocosmias, heleniums, rudbeckias, and campanulas come to mind but the owner has his own ideas. Bedding plants could be used. such as antirrhinums, pelargoniums, begonias and impatiens to give the beds a lift. It is important not to plant too close to the shrubs as this may cause root damage.

Water is the big problem now and, although watering has been

Next week the International Garden Festival at Liverpool

will have to take second place to

the Chelsea Flower Show, arguably the most famous

gardening spectacle in Europe. This will be the sixty-third

Chelsea show, and it is likely to

surpass all its predecessors in

colour, interest and variety of

The large marquee covers

about 3½ acres, and outside

there are outdoor gardens and a

wide range of exhibitions. Whatever your interest, it is

almost certain to be catered for

inside the grounds of the Royal

Hospital, Chelsea. The first day

it is open to the public is Wednesday. There is a day of

private viewing for Fellows (members) of the Royal Horti-

It is not as difficult as it may

seem to write about the show

before it has opened. Many of

the exhibitors have been show-

ing at Chelsea for many years,

and although their exhibits

change, standards do not. But

there will be one very important

change at Chelsea this year. Albert Shepherd, who had been

erecting exhibits for Blackmore

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cultural Society on Tuesday.

exhibits.



taking place, it has not been done correctly. This year has seen a dry spring and the ground is very dry. To wet it slow watering is

The lawn is the part of the garden which needs attention now; the grass should be cut as it is too long. We were late in sowing and in some parts the grass is thin. Oversowing has taken place but the dry weather and lack of sufficient water has inhibited germination. Weeds, in particular chickweed, are present in large quantities, and these must be dealt with now.

Once the grass has been cut and watering is complete, the areas of chickweed should be raked out, so far as is possible. Allow the grass to recover from this raking and give it a feed. PBI, ICI and Fisons all have good lawn fertilizers. Once the grass is growing strongly, a weedkiller can be applied as Murphy's Lawn Weedkiller. Keep the lawn well fed, watered and and use the weedkiller at least twice over the summer and the lawn will soon become the green sward we expect.

Ashley Stephenson

with

strain

Woolworth is showing a

garden to cater for several

pursuits including barbecues, relaxation and garden interests.

Chelsea is a time for new

roses and there is as big a crop

as ever this year. Harkness has Amber Queen, Rose of the Year for 1984, a cluster or floribunda

variety. Fairly short at 2-21/st high, it is topped with amber-

yellow flowers, slightly scented.

Donaldson, named after Lon-

don's first woman Lord Mayor.

It is a hybrid tea rose with

scented, and tall at over 3ft

Cockers of Aberdeen has Abbeyfield Rose, named after the Abbeyfield Society. It is a

flowers which are

Cants of Coichester has Mary

. large

The owner writes between the floorish of spring and first signs of summer, the garden nonetheless less a lear shape. There is even a chance we may have our first annies 5005.

After early colour from the cherry tree and honeyanckie in the rear border, spring was of pink flowers from the ameltia. The two blocks of daffodils were followed by tulips in the hollow walls of the patio and then a mass of narcissi in the rear berier.

For summer colour we shall and perce lanted between the shrubs They include lupins, hely hocks, delphiniums, play and sweet williams. To break up and soften the line of the fencing we have planted lematis and a climbing rose Albertine. in a corner.

So far there are few repres although the tulips did not come up to expectations. They seem too rigid in shape for a low wall, and next year we will be looking for something ofter. We have lanted aubtetia and alyssum All this has been achieved mount of work - an overall average of four to five hours a week - and a modest collec-tion of tools, comprising a spade, a fork, two rakes, a hoe and a trowel. We shall however, need a small lawn mower which is likely to cost about £50.

rose with soft red, medium-sized flowers and will make a good bedding variety as it produces flowers regularly

You wilt also be able to see

all types of machinery, from

movers to chain saws. A new.

very efficient rotary mower, the

quietest I have come across, is

the Vortex from Victa, which is

part of the Wilkinson Sword

organization. The Land-groomer from Westwood is a

new all-in-one lawn-care unit, which, towed behind a tractor.

will carry out raking, sweeping.

The flower arrangements should not be forgotten. These

are a great feature, and as a role

this is the only place one has to

spraying and spiking.

queue, except at the bar.

The show is open 8am-8pm on

lues. Wed and Thurs, and Sam

Spm on Fin Admission costs £8 on Wed from 8am to 3.30pm and £7 from 3.30pm to 7pm; Thurs; £7, 8am-3.30pm and £5, 3.30pm spm;

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Union is exhibiting again, Its fruit, flowers and vegetables, displayed to their best advantage, are a great favourite with the public.

Bulbs outside are past their best in late May, but bulbs inside the marquee will be shown to perfection. Van Tubergen is showing 160 different varieties, displayed with shrubs and herbaccous plants to give a natural setting.

Van Tubergen says it will be exhibiting three new bulbs which have never been seen before in Britain: Puschkinia libanotica alba. Iris willmottiana and Iris Hoogiana alba. They all have white flowers and can be seen with the usual tulips, narcissi, freesias and

Notcutts's stand is also worth seeing. This year, to mark the retirement of Lord Aberconway. Royal Horticultural Society for 22 years, the firm is showing a replica of the Laburnum Walk from his garden at Bodnant, north Wales. This will be the first time a laburnum arch has been seen at Chelsca.

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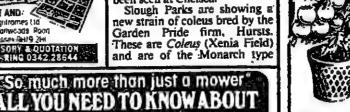
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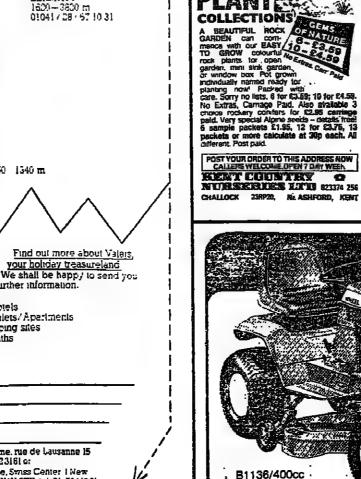
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## A lifetime of furnishing under one roof

Left:Heal's at 196 to 198 Tottenham Court Road between 1854 and 1869,

designed by James Morant

Lockyer, an authority on italian Renaissance

architecture. Right: Detail from the architect's plans for the new Habitat/Heal's which

Plate 27.95, covered sugar bowl £23.40, coffee cup £9.50, saucer £5.95, cream jug £16.95, ali in blue on

basketwork pattern on

Friday May 25, 1984. To Habitat and Heal in London: Twin stores 78,000sq ft. Both doing well.

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Next week's opening of the born again Heal's after nine months of reconstruction is a double celebration: it is also the twentieth birthday of Habitat. Now side by side by Conran, the two stores present a lifetime of furnishing under one roof.

At 196. Tottenham Court Road, London WI, on the site once known as Miller's Stables, before John Harris Heal-moved his small bedding company there in 1840, you will be able to furnish your first small flat at Habitat and your first large house at Heal's.

Round the corner, still in the same block, you will find everything you need for your baby at Mothercare and your tesuage children will be able to shop at a new branch of Now, In the offices above are the design studios and the offices of the £325m Conran empire.

"The most exciting furnishing store in London and probably in the whole of Europe" is how Sir Terence Conran describes his latest enterprise. From anyone else such a claim might be wishful thinking, but from the man who 20 years ago became furnisher neration of first-homemakers it shows only the merest hint of hyperbole. At last there is life after Habital.

That is precisely what the new Heal's is aiming to provide - furniture for the young people who bought Habitat in the 1960s and found, when they moved to bigger houses and wanted better-quality furniture in the same idiom, that they had nowhere 10 go.

They would not have gone to the Heal's which was expiring when Conran acquired it last year. Its authority had waned in the 1970s as it failed to move on from the Scandinavian furniture, advanced lighting and Berber carpets which it bad introduced so successfully to the British , market, and it never managed to come to terms with the feeling for nostalgia which superseded the age of teak.

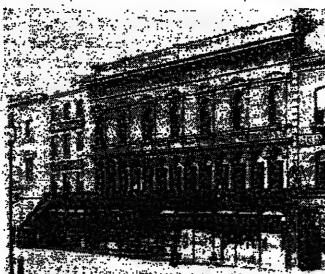
it has taken Contan's master hand to prove that nostalgia can be satisfied with something more progressive than period reproduction. He is in the business of producing modern classics, and it is entirely appropriate that he should have acquired this particular furni-ture shop, for he and the most famous Heal, Ambrose, who

combination, a designer with an adventurous imagination and can be little doubt that it than they could be turned into an inspired shopkeeper". So is possesses a far more abiding profits.

Terence. Ambrose had a great charm than ornate decoration."

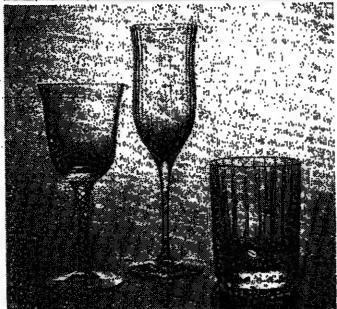
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well apply to Terence Conran's always appreciated.



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The most noticeable change creed today: "To be simple in onned the family firm in 1893, have a great deal in common.

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were knighted for their achieve- produce to a price for Habitat - ated in 1914 by Ambrose Heal's leather sofas, exotic woods, And this appraisal of Ambrican finer fabrics but still with the brose Heal's designs in 1898 by simplicity of line that devotees of both Heal's and Habitat have

Above: Dressing table £395 and chest £595 hand-made in limed oak to Ambrose Heal's original designs. Left: Classic wine glass, Lincoln, with spiral stem £4.95, tulip glass, Blanche, £10.75, Baccarat tumbler with deep vertical cutting £12.50. Above right: breakfast cup and sauce with contented cats design £7.50, set of six plates £35.50. Right: Copy in yew, £34.50, of an original pestie and mortar from Ambrose Heal's collection

of trean. Far right: 1858 advertisement for a patented toilet glass "to enable a lady to arrange her back hair"

protectionists. It was not the

first storm in Heal's architec-tural teacup. In 1938 the front

was extended to include num-

bers 197 to 199 Tottenham

Court Road by Sir Edward

Maule, who replaced the win-

dows with curved, non-reflect-ing glass, but copied the facade

Smith and Brewer for stealing

and all of the basement belong

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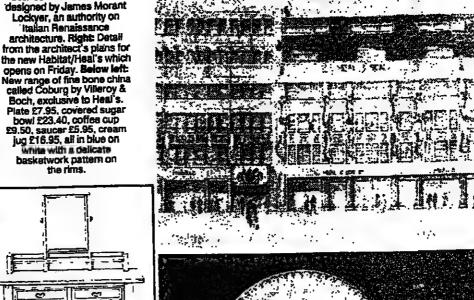
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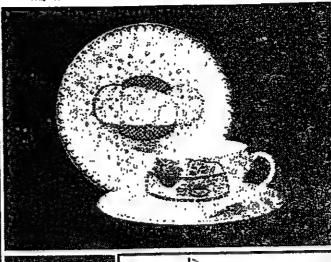
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box shop with copies of Ambrose Heal's collection of treen, plus stationery, clocks, china, glass, silver, lighting and textiles, all with a much softer and more classic look than you might have expected a decade or even a year - ago.

You would not then have thought of going to Meal's TO cut glass, decorative china or traditional silver plate. You can get them all now - but the glass is cut simply in deep vertical grooves, the plain white china is rounded and the decorated china has patterns which will age gracefully.

The softer lines are echoed on the first and second floors in the upholstery and cabinet work.

Health-food addicts may lament the passing of Cranks, but in its place is a new resturant offering morning coffee. a table d'hôte three-course lunch menu for £6 and a bottle of house wine for £4.10, and tea and cakes.

There is still a strong on the beds and bedding which have always been the mainstay of Heal's. They are still band made in the Victorian workshops at the back of the building, where the forewoman, Florence Summerfield, who won the British Empire medal for industrial service in 1980, is still working part-time at the age of 80. A Heal's bed is not cheap, but

those who buy them are in no doubt that they are the best. A new four-poster - frame £695, mattress £995 - has been designed in ash with an economy of line that is worthy of Ambrose Heal himself.

Furniture actually designed by Ambrose is being reproduced in limited editions from archive photographs. They include a dining table £895, dining chair £135, toilet table £395, chest £595 and wardrobe £1.195, all in solid and veneered limed

Those who invest in such pieces might reflect on an advertisement in an 1871 Heal's catalogue for portable furniture for an officer's tent, it offers a bed, pillows, blankets, counter-pane, bath, washstand, basin and looking-glass, all packed into a box which forms a wardrobe and has a lid which serves as a table. All for £12 2s

Terence Conran is aware that value for money in furniture is not always immediately obvious. "You can show people half-a-dozen chests from £40 to £140 and they find it difficult to see where the additional value

"There is a lot of prejudice about furniture. People think plywood is for tea chests and that solid wood must be best. But it isn't best if it warps and splits when you get it home. Modern technology can im-prove quality, but the public is loath to accept it. If Chippendale had had chipboard to put his vencers on he would have been a very happy man.

"But what I hope we will get back to at Heal's is the old, before-the-war feeling of Eng-lishness and quality. The English interior uses natural materials without flamboyance - a comfortable dogs-on-thesofa look rather than a smart penthouse where everybody sits around looking as if they were concerned about creasing their

Anyone looking for straws in the wind should pay attention. Conran doesn't just sell goods, he markets ideas and he has an uncanny knack of interpreting a mood long before it becomes a trend.

Sometimes his ideas have such an impact they become labels which are difficult to shake off. He is mildly irritated by the people who still insist on talking about Habitat as if it sold nothing but stripped pine: "It comes from a misunder-standing by people who can't recognize that what we have been trying to do is sell simple. well designed, well presented furniture in the same way that Marks & Spencer sell simple. well designed underwear and Sainsbury sell well-produced, well presented food."

He is amused but flattered that he is still regarded as a purveyor of good taste to the masses. "Better than being a purveyor of bad taste", he says. "We have never tried to thrust taste down people's throats. We are just saying that here are nice, practical things

we think work well, rather than

trying to make great stylish

back of the throat, setting up a

hoarse cough. Fortunately, in

most cases this unpleasant smell

fades fairly quickly once the bottle has been opened for a

while and you can speed up this

inroads into British homes."

Next week: Bags of personality - a look at the latest lines in luggage for all types of travellers, from match but those who are really sensitive to sulphur (myself included) find it hits them at the

#### prevented from doing so by the protests of outraged 1930s you will find a new specialist EATING OUT

Showtime sustenance for weary pilgrims The Chelsea Flower Show begins on Tuesday, so this week we look at places where wilting visitors can take much-need

refreshment While some of the more exotic blooms on display at the Chelsea Flower Show will undoubtedly head for Pierre Koffmann's highly-rated Tante Claire (already heavily booked), or for the Roux Brothers' Gavvers (reviewed last week, and open for lunch specially for the show), most visitors will

ing-holes. This need not result in a drop in quality, as a visit to La Fontana reveals. Set just along from the show ground, in a terrace of antique shops on Pimlico Road, La Fontana's distinctive frontage hints of its style. Horticulturalists will particularly appreciate its miniature ferns and well-stocked window boxes, though they may have reservations about the rather gimerack neon sign announcing ristorante

settle for more modest water-

Inside, the decor is equally distinctive - instead of tiled floors and tubular furniture, the room is well-carpeted, comfortably furnished and upholstered in bright shades of red. The plain white walls are hung with oil-paintings, (which are for sale should the fancy take you) and hanging baskets complete a cool and tasteful interior. The atmosphere is marred only, for Engelbert Humperdinck on the

The menu reflects La Fontana's break from the familiar Italian idiom with an adventurous and stylish "menu della senimana", which might offer casserole of guinea-fowl or deep-fried frogs' legs among

other items. Choosing from this section, I enjoyed, despite their rather incinerated appearance, the woody flavours of lumache alia boscaiola (£3.50) - grilled snails with a puree of wild mush-



The facade remains the same,

with the curved windows intact,

even though they were not part

of the original, much praised design with flat windows re-

cessed behind an arcade, cre-

Terence Conran wanted to

return to the original, but was

cousin, Cecil Brewer.

Piemontese (£4.90) - loin of veal, pot roasted with milk, and pine kernels - seems an ideal summer dish since it is then sliced thinly and served cold (roast veal, roast spring chicken with a light but flavoursome with herbs) can help keep costs sauce of mayonnaise, capers down.

myself at any rate, by the hability, with carpaccio (roug-sounds of Andy Williams and hly equivalent to steak tartare representing opposite ends of

In between, the turtle soup with sherry and the scampi, flamed in brandy then cooked with cream and nutmeg should prove excellent. Instead of the rumble of a stodge-laden dessert trolley, puddings are ordered from the menu, and include home-made ice-cream, zabaglione and, with summer and gardens in mind, fresh straw-berries and cream.

Choosing unselfishly and rinking a refreshing Pinot on field mushrooms. A main drinking a refreshing Pind course of vitello tonnato alla Bianco (£7.40) rather than the house carafes, a bill would probably touch £36 for two, but the provision of one or two cheaper lunchtime specialities.

More economical but equally The standing cane seems to distinctive eating can be enIndian and Chinese brews
offer a well-judged balance joyed in the basement cafe of
available, and 1930's jazz on the between modishness and re- the General Trading Company stereo, should prove a more store at the foot of Sloane hly equivalent to steak tartare Street. It has now come under but served in strips) and fegato the experienced wing of Justin with sage (grilled calves' liver) De Blank, whose various representing opposite ends of catering enterprises, from restaurants and bakeries to cases in art galleries, have always taken a pride in the freshness of their

> Simple continental breakfasts (croissants and jam, muesli) are served from 9am; morning coffee and pastries follow. The lunches, which change daily, are served from noon, and might offer good cream of sorrel soup, fresh asparagus and a robust bourgignon. Pleasant

gue or chocolate bombe, with the decent house wine and stong coffee, should bring a lunch bill to around £14 for two.

However, with a small service counter and only a dozen or so circular tables, lunches can be rather crowed and cramped at peak times. Afternoon tea, with a variety of relaxed occasion, even though it may allow you time to note with dismay that the table displaying the cakes and pastries is supported by a folded copy of The Times. Sic gloria transit mundi. Stan Hey

La Fontana, 101 Pimlico Road, London SW1 (730 6630); noon-2.30pm and 7-11.30 pm

daily. Justin de Blank at The General Trading Company, 144 Sloans Street, London SW1 (730 0411); 9am-5.30pm Mon - Fri;

## Purple prose of 'winespeak'

to write about "winespeak". While Orwell's Winston Smith was well-versed in newspeak, the official language of his world, it is highly unlikely he had ever come across winespeak - that tedious stream of jargon and technical terms with which wine bores and snobs sprinkle

their conversation. Wine waiters and dedicated American wine-drinkers seem particularly adept in the art of winespeak, as do those wine merchants that are more interested in self-aggrandisement and the sound of their own voice than they are in sorting out their customers' queries. A good deal of it is also heard at the grander sort of wine-tasting. with enough purple prose exchanged over the spittoon to match the colour within.

Perhaps the worst example I have encountered was at a sparkling-wine tasting I organized a few years ago, when a member of the panel - an Australian wine buff - handed in tasting notes that were an incomprehensible jumble of jargon and chemical formulae. He probably knew exactly what he meant by it all (though I still have my doubts) but no one else

Thankfully, deciphering most winespeak is a good deal easier. One of the most common examples is that seemingly innocent word "corked", or "corky". You will no doubt often have heard it in a restaurant as the diner at the next table tries to get his own back on an overbearing wine waiter. He is usually expressing his discontent about the bits of cork bobbing about in his glass. In fact, however, the clumsy removal of a cork which causes this is perfectly harmless, does not affect the wine's taste in any way and certainly does not constitute a corked wine.

A truly corked wine is very, very rare (I have come across only one really bad example) as it fills the entire room with a horrible, musty, mushroomy smell. It used to be caused by the cork weevil munching its

way through the cork and Some people say it reminds letting in air as it went; them of the smell of a spent 1984 is the ideal year in which way through the cork and to write about "winespeak". letting in air as it went; nowadays it is much more likely to be the result of a poor or illfitting cork.

> Skilled practitioners of winespeak are devoted to its most abbreviated forms; their favourite must be the evil-sounding "VA" which stands for "volatile acidity". Any wine with an excess of VA (due mainly to the wine being exposed to air and harmful bacteria working on it) is well on the way to becoming acetic and is easy to recognize because of its piercing, vinegary smell that makes the nose twitch and prickle with irritation. Wines suffering from an excess of volatile acidity will eventually turn into vinegar and therefore do not always have to be thrown away. Anyone for VA salad dressing?

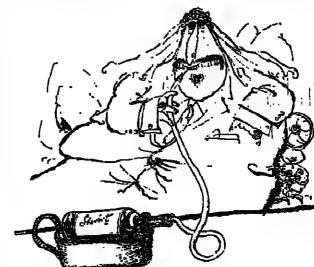
The wine trade's all-purpose multi-cleaner, preservative, antioxidant and antiseptic is sulphur, which is used, for example, in cleaning out bottles and casks. Its tell-tale smell is often found in bottling halls and cellars and alas, occasionally in wines too. The winespeak word for an overdose of this is "sulphury" and it is most frequently found in cheap, young, white wines, especially the very sweet versions.

process by twirling your glass. In winespeak the opposite of sulphury is "oxidized" and most wines left open for a day or so soon lose their fruit and freshness; they acquire a dull, stale, flat and lifeless character the classic hallmarks of oxidaton. Bag-in-box wines currently represent the worst examples of oxidized wines on sale: if your box seems unusually fresh and clean, keep it for a week or so

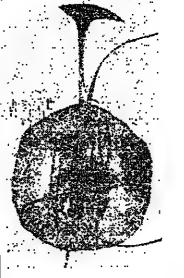
Finally if you have a sneaky feeling that either you or someone you know has been guilty of winespeak then nip out and buy a copy of Hustrated Winespeak by Ronald Searle (Souvenir Press, £6.95). Its wickedly apt cartoons sending up the wine-tasting and wine-writing world should cure you for ever. Jane MacQuitty

and it will soon reveal all its

oxidized charms.



#### SHOPFRONT



#### Love is . . .

Love is the subject of the igweiry exhibition which opens on Tuesday at Knowles-Brown, 27 Hampstead High Street, London

NW3.
Nine designers will be showing work created specially with lovers in mind. Traditional gold love tokens, fede (faith) and gimmel (twin) rings by Peter Knowles-Brown and silver necklaces and earrings enamelled with romantic flowers by Ann Shutz are on show, Amono the most unusual pieces. Among the most unusual pieces are Hilary Brown's undulating bangles made from thin sheets of Perspex or wood and decorated with lines of love poetry (£9), and the amoeba-like tendrilled earnings, 252 (one illustrated above), worked in green nylon by Simon Fraser, the youngest and most avant-garde of the exhibitors.

Martin Page, who trained as a sculptor and was commissioned by

the Goldsmiths' Company to produce their 650th birthday medal. is showing a range of silver rings decorated with sculpted naked figures. Each is in an edition of 10 at about £90. Prices are from £9 to more than

£1,000 and the "Love Is" exhibition is open until June 30, Tues-Fri 9am-5.30 pm, Sat 9am-1 pm, closed on Mondays.



#### Soft shoe shuffle

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#### Foodnote

Got a touch of the blues? A new booklet tells you what to do with them. It is called Make More of Stilton and gives recipes for mayonnaise, soups, mousse and cheesecake. There are recipes for the white version, too. Send a stamp to Stilton Recipe Booklet, J. M. Nuttall & Co. Hartington, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 0AH.

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# the two Ks

Next September world champion Anatoly Karpov is due to defend his title against the 20year-old challenger, Gary Kasparov. The question is: "How will he fare?" What is especially intriguing about this match is that both men are extremely formidable.

Kasparov is a player with a wonderful gift for the attack indeed, probably the most devastating master of attack in the history of the game, Karpov is a marvellous match-player whose prowess has been tested and fired by three strenuous matches against Viktor Kor-

In matters of technique Karpov is probably the most notable of all world champions. True, there exists a faint doubt about his endgame play which was by no means perfect at Baguio City, Philippines, in his match with Korchnoi in 1978. But since then there has been a marked improvement in that side of his game.

Until the match against Smyslov in the final of the candidates at Wilnius I favoured Karpov's chances; but in that match Kasparov dealt with positional problems with such virtuosity that I now feel myself favouring the young grandmaster's chances.

Whatever happens it is bound to be a fine match. Although normally the event should take place in the Soviet Union as both players hail from there, there is a possibility that half the match could be played in Britain, provided the necessary finance can be raised.

Who will win? The question is of importance for the future of chess, since players especially young ones - tend to follow the style of the world champion. If Karpov wins everybody will try to become master technicians. If Kasparov is the victor then the emphasis will lie on the attack and masters will tend to think they are in their prime at 20.

That Karpov is equally at home in tactics and strategy is demonstrated by the following fine game that was played in the third round of the Phillips & Drew GLC Kings tournament carlier this month. His victory was all the more impressive because it was played against Timman, one of the best of the world's younger grandmasters. White: Timman: Black: Karpov. Scotch Game.

2 N-KB3 N-OB3 4 NxP N-B3 This, in conjunction with the advance of the Kings pawn, constitutes a premature attack

on White's part. Better is the normal 5 N-QB3. HPxN 6 P-KS 0-K2 N-Q4 8 P-Q84 8-R3

The second Queen move is a mistake. Correct was simply 9

N-N3 10 N-Q2 0-0-0 A transaction that turns out

badly since it yields Black the advantage of two Bishops. Better was 11 P-QN3. 11 .... BxB 12 PxN B-R3 It is a tribute to the steadiness

of Karpov's nerves that he is prepared to allow his King's position to be so torn up in return for gaining the two Bishops and an eventual counter-attack. 13 Parp K-N2 14 N-N2

And better here was 14 N-B3. 14 ..., P-B3 15 F-B4 PxP 16 PxP R-K1 17 B-B4 Q-RS ch 13 P-N3 Q-R4 19 R-Q81 K-R1 20 P-KR4 P-Q41 21 Q-K3 And not 21 Q-B2, RxP ch, 22 BxR QxB ch, 23 K-B2 B-Q3, 24 K-N1 R-KB1 and wins.

21 .... P-N4 22 BxP B-N5 ch 23 K-B2 KR-B1 ch 24 K-N2 RxP 25 QxR Q-B6 ch 26 K-R2 Q-B7 ch White resigns, since after 27 KR3 there comes B-B1 ch; 28

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Prizes of the New Collins Concise English dictionary will be given for the

## Breath held Mother's lesson in keeping for clash of up with the clones

In a lifetime of modest miscreance I have committed many sins; but, of the deadly seven at few status symbols of my own: least, there remain two of which to my knowledge I have not been guilty. One of these is are a joy to drive: I should like coverousness. This may be why to buy from Italian couturiers I had some difficulty trying to explain to an otherwise intelli-gent child the meaning of the expression "Keeping up with the Joneses" The child in question finally

grinned and said: "Got it. What you mean is that if Jim's mother has just bought him a Tacchini - which she has - and I really, desperately want one too, if I go on and on at you you'll get me one because you don't like Jim's mother very much and she can't really afford it either. Is that it?" (Tacchini apparently make very smart sportwear in stretchy, silky fabrics and "good colours". A track suit, I gather, would set me back about £75, and sports shirts start at around £30.)

I congratulated my son on grasping the essentials of covetousness - and human nature - and followed up with the obvious statement that it would what's out in the spring of '84, be useless to try any clever And in my area of London, tactics as there were no cir- among the 10-10-12-year-old cumstances under which I could be persuaded to spend the equivalent of five weeks' child benefit on a T-shirt – even if it were ness, particularly around the monogrammed in gold. "It thighs, is very, very unfashidoesn't have to be gold", he said. nable – even if to achieve "And Jim says he'd have bought emaciation you have to forego it if it were made of nylon. It's the name that matters."
As someone whose suscepti-

bility to advertising, in whatever form, is minimal, other

I've always wanted a Jensen other animals' flesh' because they look beautiful and sport is

because I like Italian clothes (although I couldn't give you a name), and I would certainly like a big house in the country with the National Trust breathing down my neck in the hope that on my demise I might bequeath the heap to their tender care. Apart from that, my desire for worldly goods, and certainly for brand names, is limited.
In the world in which my son

and his friends live, however, kudos and status are far more clearly delineated. Since the

Watches which play games are as demodé as a sundial

Tacchini affair I have made a point of carwigging on their conversations and even asking questions to discover what's in. boys of my acquaintance, it is as follows.
It's "in" to be thin. Chubbi-

emaciation you have to forego some of the "in" foods. Still top of this list, amazingly, are McDonalds hamburgers, shakes and fries and pizzas in any form. Contrariwise, vegetarianpeople's preoccupation with ism is "in", for a reason that names and status symbols has many working mothers cannot always rather surprised me. reasonably counter although the

mad, namely that it is "pretty disgusting to stuff yourself on

Being good at (at least one)
port is "in" - although I suspect that has never been out - and so, suprisingly, is being a bit of a "brainbox", as long as you don't force your high IQ down your friends' throats (in my day you had to keep pretty quiet about it). The Inner London Education Authority and the GLC are "in", to the extent that you may consider giving up your free time to support their cause, even if you don't go to a state school or travel a lot on buses.

Fathers who own Porsches or last year's Golf GTIs are "in"; fathers who drive Volvos (unless they are silver) or have lost their licences because of drunken driving are "out".
Marathon running is "in",
jogging is "out". Getting your
friend to video the film-of-themaking-of-the-video - because you've run out of tapes - is in" video "nasties" are out. And so it goes on, Many of

last year's nine-day wonders have been superseded or thrown on to a juvenile consumer scrap heap. The digital watches on which you could also play games are as demode as a sundial. Even the Walkmen which we were all badgered to buy as Christmas presents are under slight threat of execution in my neck of the woods, partly because of their propensity to go wrong in the middle of a Michael Jackson track and partly because the young Nar-cissi are worried that their elders may have a point when they suggest that in 10 years'

time they won't be able to hear anyway if they continue to plug them into their ears at decibel

friends for setting so much store by trivial - and expensive trivia at that - I was gently ribbed into recognition of the fact that, although styles, and costs, have changed the desire to be "with it" (how's that for date-coding?) or "outrageous" (1984 version) is a constant factor among the young. "Go on", they said, "tell us what you had to have when you were our age."

Through an infinity of mirrors I groped back to a lookingglass childhood and remem-

bered. Clarks sandals (the imitations had too few or too many "petals"); spikes on my running shoes; a red setter; a ponytail; a father who sent the chauffeur instead; a mother who knew that a washboard was skiffle and not something her

Outings

FESTIVAL OF MINE '84 Unicom Theatre for Children, Great Newport Street, London WC2 (836 3334). Today 2.30pm, all tickets 21,10 Mima est 21,10

Mime artists aged between seven and seventeen from schools throughout the country will be

ISLE OF WIGHT MARATHON

mother had used ... "Don't worry", they said cheerfully. "You're not as bad as some mothers. At least you know what 'breaking' is, even if you can't do it and you don't dye your hair... And by the way, there's this Tacchini track

Judy Froshaug be on the island today, Marathon starts from Ryde Canoe Lake at

2pm, then via Binstead, Wootton, Newport, Shide, Blackwater, Rookley, Godshill, Shanklin, Lake, Sandown, Brading and back to

YO HO HO AND WAY OUT WEST National Film Theatre, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3232). Today and tomorrow, 4pm, adults \$2.40, children 21.20, weekly membership 70p Both films suitable for family audiences which the NFT likes to

encourage. Children brought to encorrage are given badge, poster and folder for the programme notes, Yo Ho Ho, today, is an NFT "Junior Special", a Bulgarian film with subtitles about a hospitalized with success about a hospitalized boy who encourages a fellow patient (a bedly injured actor) to revive a will to live by persuading him to tell him a daily pirate story.

Way Out West needs no introduction to Laurel and Hardy fans but would be a good choice it you want to encourage proverte.

GEORGIAN COUNTRY FAIR Quarry Bank Mill, Styal, Cheshin (0625 527468). Tomorrow, 11,30 am-5 pm, adults 50p, children 25p Lovely day out for the family at

Quarry Bank Mill which calebrates Most events taking place in the meadow by the River Bollin. These include Georgian buskers, peddlars – muffin and pie men and malds seiting Salty Lunn cakes and Gingerbread men - crafts, maypole dancing, games, traditional stalls CABLE TRAMWAYS AND OLD BUSES London Transport Museum, Covent Garden, London. WC2 (879

6344). Thus until Nov 28, daily 10am-6 pm, adults £2, children £1 An exhibition to mark the centenary (this month) of Europe's first cableoperated tramway, which run between Highgate Village and the Archway Tavern in north Londoa. The history and operation of cable taking part in the festival. Suitable for audiences of all ages and especially for young "Marcsaux" in the making. transways throughout the world will be illustrated, including plans, scale pe inustrated, incarong plans, scale model of a cable-gripper mechanism, photographs and a continuous video showing Sen Francisco before the quake in.1900 and recent film of the city's cable transway which will re-open this year after being closed for two isle of Wight. Today, from 2pm On an altogether more insular scale than the London Marathon, but enjoyable to watch if you happen to year after being closed for two years for complete reconstruction.

#### Two festivals in London

## When greedy Carp got the bird

Early 17th century card

spades and two hearts, it would

Horace Paradine, the mathematical bore, had cut his archrival, the hyper-critical Gerald Carp. Immediately a cluster of spectators gathered round to see how these bitter antagonists would perform in harness.
On the first hand North-

South made an uneventful part score. This was the second Rubber Bridge. Love all. North-South 40. Dealer North.

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Paradine 30

the #K and continued with the A and the A9. Carp over-Q to take the third trick for his side. Despite the warning implied by Paradine's choice of the #9 rather than the #10. Carp found the excellent shot of the King of Spades the only defence.

Declarer had no choice but to win with dummy's A. His only hope was a defensive slip. He cashed three rounds of trumps and ill-advisedly played a fourth round, on which Paradine unhelpfully discarded the  $\Phi$ 2. When declarer played the  $\nabla$ J. Carp had to guess. If declarer had Queen to three

be right to duck, If he had four spades and one heart it was essential to win the  $\nabla A$ . On the basis that players do not pre-empt in a minor suit when they also hold a four-card Paradine overtook the 40 with major. Carp eventually decided to duck. It was an expensive ruffed declarer's 08 with the and ill-judged tribute to South's knowledge of the finer points of bidding.

"That was lucky," chortled "Yes. I suppose you could call it lucky", said Paradine.

Carp, already cross, was visibly nettled by his partner's comment. "I find the only defence to give us a chance, and what do you do? When Providence, in the shape of the fourth round of trumps, gives you an opportunity to make a discard which will completely clarify the distribution, which card do you select? The two of clubs. Very helpful. I must say." Carp was still muttering while Paradine dealt the next

Rubber Bridge, North-South game. Dealer East.



reedy tenor to render the Lord

To make the punishment fit

The punishment fit the

High Executioner's chant.

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### Spitalfields story of rags and riches The Spitalfields Festival is a was in the hands of large

very brave undertaking. Although Nicholas Hawksmoor's magnificent Christ Church is one of the noblest settings for a festival in Britain, the surroundngs in the area east of Liverpool Street station are the reverse of promising. The streets are run down and plastered with the signboards of the rag trade, run by Bengalis and Bangladeshis. Close by, Brick Lane is notorious as a battleground of the National Front and in the crypt of Christ Church is a rehabilitation centre for the down-and-outs who hang around the market. Yet the festival, which begins

on May 29, is not only brave but astonishingly successful. This year's programme includes Dame Janet Baker in Berlioz's L'Enfance du Christ. John Ogdon playing Messiaen and Richard Rodney Bennett performing his own and other works with Barry Tuckwell. Indeed, a renaissance is

beginning to take place in Spitalfields, thanks to the battling of the Spitalfields Trust (not the same as the Friends of Christ Church, Spitalfields, who organize the festival). For beneath the surface is one of the handsomest areas of eighteenthcentury London, and it is despite a few bombs and the rapacity of developers - surprisingly intact. At the centre is the fruit, flower and vegetable market, which was established about 1680. But the historical character of the area has always depended on the industry that is still to the fore: clothes.

In the eighteenth century, this meant not rayon, but silk. When the area was no more than open fields surrounding St Mary's Hospital (St Mary's Spital as it was known), it was convenient for use as a "tenter ground" where cloth was stretched and sun-bleached (on tenterhooks - hence the expression). Some fields yielded clay for brick making, which explains Brick Lane.

At that time the silk industry

numbers of Huguenot weavers who left France after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. The rag trade took over in the nineteenth century, when there was a second influx, this time of Jews, and before the Second World War, Spitalfields was almost totally Jewish.

The Bengalis started to come in the late 1950s. The Great Mosque in Fournier Street tells the whole story. Built as a Huguenot chapel, it was occupied by the London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews before becoming a synagogue, and later a mosque. According to Mark Girouard,

founding chairman of the Spitalfields Trust, the Spitalfields silk industry was organized rather like the rag trade of today. It was a small scale industry, in which the workers got next to nothing and the owners, or some of them, took huge profits. With the profits they built splendid mansions. Yet they chose to stay close to the shop, their half-starved workforce living only a stone's throw away in very different accommodation; those who were only moderately prosper-ous had their houses here too. It was a precarious trade even for the men at the top: a long spell of mourning at court could mean sudden commercial death. But while silk was in fashion their houses rivalled the best in the West End. The grandest houses are in

Fournier Street, which runs beside the church. The elaborate doorcases of the otherwise sober Georgian brick fronts hint at the fine panelling and staircases inside. In Elder Street are some of the more modest houses, distinguished by the long rows of weavers' windows in the roof. Numbers 5 and 7 were bought, restored and sold on by the Spitalfields Trust a few years ago: 4 Princelet Street, built in 1724, was first occupied by Benjamin Truman, whose



carrying a tobacco-coloured newspaper of 1963 (headlined with Kennedy's assassination) and the fragments of an old ten-shilling note. They came from a shop in Artillery Lane (named after the artillery ground where ordnance was proved in the time of Henry VIII), which the trust display of exceedingly rat-eaten biscuits", says Blane, "Nothing had changed for years. We rewery was in Brick Lane. bought it for its contents.

There are some 150 listed really."

About 60 of the best houses are met Douglas Blane, the trust's now owned by people who love secretary, he arrived at the them, largely through the efforts trust's offices in Princelet Street of the trust, which resists carrying a tobacco-coloured dividing them up, because panelling and staircases would not meet fire regulations. The trust, explains Blane, is as keen on the ethnic character of the area as its architecture. It helps both by encouraging industrial users to move out of good houses, finding new premises had just bought. "They had a for them, perhaps on previously vacant sites.

My introduction to Spitalfields was five years ago, when I saw an extremely derelict house which I hoped to buy from the trust in Heneage Street. You had to get in through the fanlight over the door; and while entering I had a horrible vision of Winnie the Pooli visiting Rabbit - stuck, legs waving madly. The house next door was also on offer. Ingress to that was by a ladder. Both were cheap enough at

£4,000 (for both, as I remember), the only problem was that the council thought they had already been demolished under a slum clearance scheme. The trust's idea was that if you restored them, the council would rescind the order. And it worked. For the houses were later bought by more enterprizing people than I (both architects), and have been handsomely done up. So has the st brewery next door. Christ Church itself

jewei in the crown - is participating in the rise of the area. The architect Red Mason (who sounds more like a Texan troubleshooter than a Georgian archaeologist) has recently restored the aisle windows to the north and south fronts to their original designs. The Victorians, Red told me, tried to make Hawksmoor more Mannerist than he really was. A new: apron of Tuscan-column tailings has also been spread out in front of the church.

Soon Mason intends to explore the vaults. Half of them were a parochial burial ground and are still occupied by their original inhabitants, in a thousand or so coffins covered by soil, lime and charcoal.

Clive Asiet The author is senior architectural writer for Country Life. The Eighth Spitalfields Festival. From May 29 until June 7. The programme includes: Handel's iomon, conducted by Richard

Solomon, conducted by Richard Hickox, Tues May 29, 7.45pm; John Ogdon playing Messiaen's Vingt regards sur Fenfant Jesus, Thurs May 31, 7.45pm; Richard Rodney Bennett and Berry Tuckwell (horn) playing a varied programme, Set June 2, 7.45pm. The festival ends with two performances of Resisters Janet Baker and the City of London Sinfonia, Tues June 5 and Thurs June 7, both performances at 7.45pm. For further information contact the booking office, Flat 3, 6 Maraschal Road, Guildford, Surrey GU2 5JF (0483 575274).

### An explosive programme on a theme of Handel

London in the mid-eighteenth century was a flourishing centre of European musical life, rather as it is now. Handel had made it his home since 1712, bringing in his wake a number of Italian singers and instrumentalists. From Germany came the composers J. C. Bach and A number of bids in the Abel, as well as the notable North-South sequence are open oboist Fischer, who married Gainsborough's daughter, while native composers such as Ame and Boyce gained great propularity with their lilting, graceful melodies and simple rhythms.

Handel was the composer of greatest renown - a rehearsal of his Music for the Royal Fireworks attracted a crowd of 12,000 at Vauxhall. An Englishman by choice (he was naturalized in 1727), Handel added considerable charitable work to his vast musical output, acting as benefactor to the Foundling For a moment there was silence. Then to the surprise of Hospital and the Royal Society of Musicians. The latter, which continues to help musicians in one, Paradine broke into a need, this year celebrates the bicentenary of the Great Handel Commemoration, which took place at Westminster Abbey and the Pantheon in 1784, 25 years

after the composer's death. Jeremy Flint The Society's programme of there is a reception with food events which lasts until and wine at Sotheby's and an November is imaginatively cahibition of Handeliana.



At home in London: Handel's Portrait by Hudson - on show at the signatures of many mu-Sotheby's on Wednesday sicians of Handel's time.

varied. On Wednesday at 7pm for example, the London Handel Orchestra performs organ concertos and the motet Silete Venti at St George's Hanover Square, where Handel was a churchwarden. Then at 8.30pm there is a reception with food The following day, Trevor Pinnock and the English Concert present "An Evening in Vauxhall Gardens, at 7.45pm in Lecture Theatre of the Victoria and Albert Museum. The works are by Arne, Boyce and J. C. Bach as well as Handel, but Boswell's description of the original Vauxhall - "a mixture of curious show - music, vocal and instrumental - not too refined for the general ear" - is

unlikely to apply. Between 2pm and 6pm next Saturday, the fine Georgian premises of the Royal Society of Musicians at 10 Stratford Place, a cul-de-sac off Oxford Street. will be open to the public. On display will be manuscripts, a contemporary account of performances at the 1784 Commemoration, and the original admission book, which contains

Planning for Tuesday May 29, would appear to have gone somewhat awry as there are two large simultaneous attractions. Handel's Solomon will be given at 7.45pm at Christ Church, Spitalfields. Meanwhile at Westminster Abbey, the performance of Messiah with Simon Preston conducting the Abbey choir and the Academy

of Ancient Music, will be the Masquerade" will be held in the central event of the year's gardens of the Victoria and commemoration. It begins at 5.30pm From then on only a few selected events can be men-

tioned, but note should be made of the coach tours of Handel's London planned for early June (the dates are still unspecified, Organized by Citisights (01-549) 9583), they will take in the Royal Society of Musicians building. St George's, Hanover Square, Her Majesty's Theatre (where some of the composer's operas were performed), the Thomas Coram Foundation (formerly the Foundling Hospital) and St Lawrence's Little Stanmore, which has a baroque organ that Handel is said to have played.

Back to the Lecture Theatre the Victoria and Albert Museum on Thursday June 21 for "reminiscences of Hogarth's England", reading by Sir Michael Hordern and music from the Chandos Baroque Players. The performance starts at 7.45pm and tickets include admission to a private view of the exhibition "Rococo - Art.

Albert Museum at 7.45pm. The Guildhall Wind Ensemble will play Handel's Music for the Royal Fireworks. Again, the ticket price includes adm to the "Rococo" exhibition starting at 6.30pm. "Fighteenthcentury dress is optional" but masks will be provided, only brief mention can be

made of Handel's Esther at the Queen Elizabeth Hall at 7.15pm on Sunday October 28, or of Imeneo and again Esther at Sadler's Wells Theatre between October 31 and November 10. The Commemoration ends with the Royal Concert at the Albert Hall on Wednesday November 21 at 8pm. Handel items from the 1784 programmes will be performed by a chorus and orchestra of over 500 conducted by Sir David Willcocks, - an attempt, perhaps, to revive the performances with mentinoth choruses and orchestras which persisted through the nineteenth-century and welkinto our OWD.

and Design in Hogarth's England" starting at 6.30pm."

On Thursday July 5 "A Hogar Society of Musicians, 10 Stratford Places.

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## **Eerie reminders of earthshaking events**

Arthur Gibson, John Edwards and Norman Pealing: Spittine (59 mins) and Lancaster (48 mins) both written by Brian Johnson, Might Bombers (60 mins) by Air Commodors H. I. Cozens, All Thorn EMI, £19.95 each.

The RAF held the crown for the best aerobatic team in the world long before that feam became the Red Arrows. But it is still mildly startling to find that the first half of The Red Arrows, which deals with the team when it was composed of Folland Gnats, was made as long ago as 1968, and turns out to be more exciting than the second half, made in 1980, when the team had turned to the newer Hawk.

The first film follows a complete sortie, right from hangar roll-out to the final shutdown checks, whereas the second is composed in a far more impressionistic fashion, with a collage of manocuvres compiled from more than one display. Comparisons are inevitable; the tiny Gnat with its slim fuselage and well proportioned wings is aesthetically more pleasing than the later, hump-backed Hawk. Moreover, on the strength of the evidence here at least, it performs better. Its rate of roll looks a lot faster than the Hawk's, a flick roll apparently taking less than one second to complete, and it can evidently perform high-speed man-ocuvres with greater case.

The high-speed crossover, in which two Gnats approach each other from opposite ends of the airfield and pass within inches, is still enough to give the most blase of observers serious palpitations. Is there any footge of the old Hawker Hunter Black Arrows team tucked away

anywhere?

The Spitfire and the Lancaster videos are straightforward history lessons in the development of these two great aircraft, and the Spitfire film in particular is exemplary. It goes right back to designer R. J. Mitchell's early days at Supermarine in Southampton, and contains fascinating footage of the Supermarine S4 and 56 floatplane racers which won the Schneider trophies in the late

One can see the genesis of the Spitfire in their pencil-slim fusciages, no wider than the centrifugal blower on their 1,900hp Rolls-Royce engines. Like a spade which can undergo a change of handle followed by a change of blade and yet



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Myth-makers; Spitfire MkXII, photographed by Charles E. Brown; right, controversial meeting between the Duke and Duchess of Windsor and Adolf Hitler

colour record of the RAF during

A beautifully detailed account of the day-to-day activities of the night-bombing

Lancaster crews, it follows aircraft V for Victor through

one night-time mission to bomb

There are many impressive

moments: a whole squadron of

these gigantic machines lumber-

ing around the taxiing track

before take-off; the strongly

delicate business of coaxing the

overloaded aircraft into the air,

the tension inside the dark

cramped interiors; and ceriest

of all the sighting, far below, of

another Lancaster, silhouetted

against the infernal orange glow of exploding bombs, slowly edging its way down the bomb-

Apparently the aircraft were

as much in danger from bombs

falling on them from higher

aircraft as from the flak and

night fighters. If you have ever

wondered what those appalling

missions meant to the people

who flew on them, this film

provides the best available

remain recognizably the same these four videos, however, is spade, the Spitfire underwent Night Bombers, which was shot some 32 different marks by Air Commodore H. I. throughout its working life, and Cozens on his own clockwork the film very carefuly delineates Bell and Howell camera while the major changes, he-was station commander at There is much hair-raising Helmswell during the winter of

the war.

combat footage and a nice shot 1943-44. It is the only known of Luftwaffe are Adolph Gal-colour record of the RAF during land climbing into his Mes-serschmitt with a cigar in his mouth. The film ends on the sublime image of a Spitfire barrel-rolling over sunlit English countryside.

Terrifying footage of Lancaster bombers out on combat missions

If the Spittire was an epec fencer, then the Lancaster was a heavyweight champion. An aircraft of prodigious strength, its four Merlins (the same engine as the Spitfire) could lift own weight in bombs; Barnes Wallis used them to drop his dam-busting bouncing bombs, and it was the only streraft capable of carrying his 22,000lb "Grand Slam" earthquake bomb.

Like the Spitfire film Lancaster takes you through the history of its development, with some terrifying footage shot on combat missions, and ends with The City of Lincoln, the only Lancaster still flying, making the ground shake under it at

aircraft displays. Easily the most fascinating of

### Face of destiny gets cosmetic treatment

These three tapes belong to a series called "Men of Desuny" made in the early 1960s by the American documentary producer Jack Le Vien. The dating is important, for ways of putting together film biographies have changed since then, and to watch two at least of these videos is to be transported back into an almost forgotten era. if someone today was making

a television documentary about Winston Churchill it is unlikely the result would be much like The Finest Hours. Certainly, the newsreel film would still be there, and much of it is of absorbing interest nostlagic to those who lived through the period and a vivid piece of archaeology to the younger generation, for whom Churchill is as remote as Bismarck or Napoleon. There would still be pretty shots of Blenheim and Chartwell; and there would have to be Churchill's own words, spoken here by the man and the caricatures of George himself and, in an admirable Grosz; and with no archive film pastiche of the famous growling available of the 1923 Munich voice, by the actor Patrick

But what there might also be artist's impressions. is a more imaginative use of material - why for instance, no political cartoons? And what there would have to be is a rallies and the Berlin Olympics more penetrating assessment of have become familiar through

Chris Peachment chill's own view of events, retain a terrifying power. And

The Finest Hours (111 mins) narrated by Orson Welles, £45, Black Fox (85 mins) narrated by Marlene Dietrich, £19.95,A King's Story (96 mins) narrated by Orson Welles, £45. All Thorn EMI

bland and uncritical. Indebted to Churchill for his cooperation on a mammoth television series. The Valiant Years, Le Vien was presumably disin-clined to repay him with a warts-and-all portrait. But no historical reputation is sacrosanci, and Churchill must come up for reappraisal like any other great figure.

Black Fox, a biography of Hilter, immediately announces itself as something quite different and far superior. It starts not with aerial shots of Blenheim but with the fable of Reynard the Fox. to which the Hitler story forms a parallel. It brings in the music of Wagner putsch, it eleverly reconstructs the episode with a series of

For the later period, of course, there is film galore, and if sequences of the Nuremberg repetition, they have been put The Finest Hours is Chur- together with great artistry and

the newsreel shots of concentration camp victims are far too vivid and shocking ever to become a cliche.

The name of Louis Clyde

Stoumen should be mentioned since he wrote and directed Black Fex. and the quality of the film, which won an Oscar for best documentary feature, is due to him. Apart from exercising visual imagination, he produced a script of admirable clarity which succinctly analyses Hitler's background and political ideas. This cannot be the last word on a controversial and complex topic, but until video comes up with a better one, it can be confidently recommended.

A King's Story is a return to the blander treatment of the Churchill film. Compared to Churchill or Hitler, the Duke of Windsor, briefly King Edward VIII, was a marginal figure. He is remembered only for the romance which caused his

Churchill, as it happens, was one of the king's strongest supporters, although recent historians have voiced the uncomfortable thought that had Hitler invaded Britain the Duke of Windsor might have been our Quisling. Such speculation is not, however, the business of this tape.

### Artistry inspired by Wharfedale's magic

Landscape painting is some-thing British artists have always temporary British artists. They excelled at and British collectors have loved and patronized for that period landscapes, artists and connoisseurs have interacted in a mysterious and

fascinating way.

A painting is landscape filtered through the personality and vision of the artist. Connoisseurs love the style of painting because it echoes their own intimate responses to nature - and when they look at landscape again, they see it as "picturesque" because it now echoes their response to the art of a painter.

If the connoisseurs are

landowners, they may take this response further and indulge in landscape gardening, adapting their land to look more like the pictures. The parks of many British stately homes were adapted by Capability Brown in the eighteenth century to look more like pictures by Claude

An exhibition which opened at the Devonshire Arms Hotel in Wharfedale, Yorkshire, yesterday and runs until August 3. gives the visitor a chance to participate in this process of separate interaction - and the collector at £65. to walk off with paintings, watercolours, prints, photo-graphs or even, in place of a catalogue, a limited-edition companion guide to the event. It is a wholly original idea; the exhibition moves from Wharfedale to New York in September.

This stretch of Wharfedale, including the incomparably picturesque" ruins of Bolton Abbey, belongs to the Duke of Devonshire. His son, Lord Hartington, lives at nearby Bolton Hall and thought up the idea for the exhibition with Francis Kyle, who runs a contemporary art gallery in Maddox Street, London The Devonshire Arms is an old coaching inn, recently refur-bished by the Duchess of Devonshire.

The landscape itself has played a central role in British art since Girtin, the short-lived genius of British watercolour, discovered it in the late-eighteenth century and introduced it to his friend Turner. Both painted some of their finest warercolours there, and thus inspired other artists to make the same pilgrimage - among them, Cotman and Cox.

The title of the exhibition is Peter Waymark | "A Landscape Explored" and it

have been painting there since the autumn and each has more than two centuries. Over reacted to the landscape in a personal way.

The companion guide book contains an introduction to Wharfedale and its history, line drawings especially made by each artist to illustrate the book, and maps of two walks along the river, with the points from which the artists have worked shown on them. It has been beautifully produced and is published in a limited edition of 1,000 copies priced at £3.50.

One of the artists is photographer, Andrew Griffiths, and his brilliant, personally printed images help the amateur with experience of an Instamatic to see the landscape with an artist's eyes. He is not printing more than 100 of each of his black-and-white photographs which cost £30 each or £50 framed.

Jack Chesterman has produced a suite of nine etchings with some hand-colouring. The edition is limited to 75 and they sell at £90 each or £650 for the set. There is also a single blackand-white lithograph of eight separate views by lan Gardner

Grahame Jones has produced stylized studies of water in strong colours; they are miniatures rendered in watercolour and brilliantly underline the link between abstract painting and landscape. They are priced at about £150 to £300.

Jones's miniatures provide a useful introduction to what is perhaps the greatest visual experience of the show - lan Gardner's watercolours. They catch the landscape's mood, weather and form in abstract planes of colour wash. Greatly influenced by Cotman, who also painted in Wharfedale, he must be one of the best contemporary practitioners of watercolours, His paintings are priced between £400 and £1,250.

All the oil painters represented have good technique and an original vision; their paintings range in price from around £1,600. This is an exhibition which deserves to be experienced by all lovers of landscape.

#### Geraldine Norman

"A Landscape Explored" is at the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Bolton Abbey, Skipton, North Yorkshire (075671 444), until Aug 3, 10am-

"Renaissance Paintings in Manuscripts" exhibition at the Pierpoint Morgan Library in New York recently, a dealer sidled up to Janet Backhouse, one of the organizers, and said he had one of the lost minatures from the Sforza Hours, 2 fifteenth-century prayer book. Miss Backhouse said: "I was very excited. When he brought it in I could see it was indeed one of the missing bits, but I wasn't sure if he was selling it or

keeping it for himself."
Finally he said he would give the British Library first refusal, and negotiations began. Still in its cracked glass case, therefore, this miniature can be seen at the Brtish Museum when the exhibition opens there Friday.

Another late-comer to the show, which was first shown at the Getty Museum in Los Angeles in 1981, is a picture which was vetoed for reasons of tact from the display by the Americans: "Spanish soldiers being roasted for lunch by Red Indians", as Miss Backhouse puts it.

There will be about 50 items taken from 25 volumes and representing works from the centres of illumination in the lifteenth and sixteenth centuries - France, Italy and Flanders. "All sorts of people who wander All sorts of people who wander across the pages of your history books appear", says Miss. Backhouse, "Charles the Bold, Charles V, Queen Isabella of

One highlight is the "Emblesmes et devises d'amour" of Pierre Sala, who lived in Lyons at the beginning of the sixteenth century. He had a book of his love poems illustrated for his lady-love Marguerite Bulliond,

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aspired to be, had little bone at the time of winning her. She was, in fact, married to another. Lore was finally requited when, 10 years after her first spouse Margnerite agreed to

marry him. Sala's portrait, in half-profile, makes him look more youthful than he could have been when the picture was painted. He is seen with curly blond hair and a fresh com-plexion. Enlarged 16 times for the publicity posters, the thou-sands of delicate brush strokes by the artist Jean Perreal cause his skin to look veritably downy.

Further charming pretensions are shown in the early six-teenth-century "Genealogy of the Portuguese Infante Dom Fernando", brother of King John III. It was intended, as Miss Backbouse says, "to show his connection with everybody in sight". Here, courtly figures in magnificent costumes look out at you, or point with flamboyant gestures to their other relations on the family tree. This, like many of the works on show, remains unfinished: the family crests are blank.

There are no records of the techniques used. Miss Back-house is sure that "they must have worked under magnifying glasses, it just could not have been done with the naked eye". The gaps in the genealogy hare because with different artists employed for different tasks, they never got round to finishing

Sarah Jane Checkland

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#### Openings

KOREAN GRAPHIC ART: Printing originated in Korea some 1,300 years ago, as this exhibition demonstrates, and it was first done with woodblocks. Koreans also loped the whole process of printing, right through to metal type. This exhibition includes tools of the trade as well as examples of printing, all on loan from Korea. The Victoria and Albert Museum, London SW7 (589 6371). Opens Med Light Aug 19, Mon-Thirs and Wed. Until Aug 19, Mon-Thurs and Set 10am-5.15pm, Sun 2.30-

**ROYAL SOCIETY OF PORTRAIT** PAINTERS: The society's nineteenth annual exhibition demonstrates how the painted portrait has survived in the face of photographic competition. There are 195 works, in oil, watercolour and pastel, and the great and the good represented include a large number of comedians, is this a sign of the liman? of the times? Royal Society of Portrait Painters, Mall Galleries The Mall, London SW1 (930 6844). Opens Frl. Until June 13, Mon-Sat 10am-5pm. MASTER DRAWINGS/CHINESE

IVORIES FROM THE SMANG TO THE QING: Two exhibitions open at the British Museum this week. In the first, there are drawings from 150 artists, from Fra Angelico in the fifteenth century to Henry Moore in the present. The second demonstrates the meticulous demonstrates the mediculous craftsmanship of the Chinese carvers from the fourteenth to the nineteenth century. Both open Thurs. Until August 19, Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 2.30-6pm. The British Museum, Great Russell Street, London WC1 (636 1555).

#### Selected ROYAL ACADEMY SUMMER

EXHIBITION The Royal Academy, Piccadilly, London W1 (734 9052). Until Aug 19, 10am-5pm daily More works on show than ever, as the standard submitted was deemed so high. Some are predictable, such as the inevitable "Girt on a Swing" sculpture by Sidney Harpley, but there are also some surprises, like John Bratby's successful toning down of his primary colours for six scenes of the Bosporus. The exhibition includes a lively sat of fantagy and the standard submitted was includes a lively set of tantasy and

The Tate Gallery, Milibank, London SW1 (821 1313). Until July 9, Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 2pm-6pm The Tate pays a tribute to a leading German Expressionist, on the centenary of his birth, in a small exhibition concentrating on one haunting masterpiece. Its name, "Camival", is deceptive, for although it is painted in jolly, bright colours and has all the trappings of the carnival, the overall effect is

BECKMANN'S CARNIVAL

CAPITAL PAINTING Barbican Art Gattary, Silk Street, London EC2 (638 4141), Until June 10, Tues-Sat 10am-7pm, Sun A supprising number of city firms have fine collections of paintings.

A fascinating glimpse of the tastes



IMAGE OF THE WEEK: Robin Laurance's portrait of the playwright Tom Stoppard (see Shooting People, below)

### Photography

SHOOTING PEOPLE AND TALKING TURKEY Quadrugraphics, White House Works, Bourne End, Buckinghamshire (05285 22957). Until June 2, Mon-Sat Yam-5.30pm, Sun 11am-4pm Photographs by Robin Laurance, one of the most successful photographics operating in this photojournalists operating in this country today, whose work over recent years has remained at a consistently high standard. Half of this show is devoted to a colour documents are a Turkey the country to the country documentary on Turkey, the rest to environmental portraits, the quality of which it would be hard to better

HOCKNEY'S PHOTOGRAPHS Cambridge Darkroom, Dales Brewery, Gwydir Street, Cambridge (0223 350725). Until June 24 This show of Hockney's "joiners"

continues its national tour. It is a

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PAUL YULE/MARTIN CHAMBI Side Gallery, 9 Side, Newcastle (0632 322208) Until June 3, Tues-(u632 322208) Umil Juffe 3, 10es-Sat 11am-Spm, Sun 11am-4pm Photographs in and around Cuzco, Peru, by young photographer Paul Yule which display a remarkable sympathy with and understanding of the subject matter, Andean Indians, When in Peru Yule fell under the spell of Martin Chambi's photography. Chambi worked in Cuszo from 1920 until his death in 1973. His pictures are a subtle yet telling documentary on the iniquities which existed within Peruvian society and rank with the best of the European genre.

Science Museum, London, SW7 (589 3456) Until Oct 1, Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 2.30-6pm An exhibition which spans the history of photography from its very early days to the present. Almost all of the 100 photographs on display have been selected for scientific, historic or aesthetic reasons, and virtually every one is fascinating. Muybridge naturally features with his early exploration of movement but there is also the first picture of lightning (1847), shock waves from bullets (1888) and early radiographs of the human brain (1927). This exhibition is worth more than one with his factors. worth more than one visit, but for those who live outside London, Oxford University Press have produced a first-rate book of the

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Tomotrow, 3pm, institute o Contemporary Arts, The Mall, London SW1 (930 3647) Nobody will want to miss the Electric-Acoustical Music Association's presentation of Berlo's Gesti (described in the leaflet as an "anthology of grunts, clicks, burps, growls"), or the UK premieres of Bevelander's Rytumic Sonorities, Hannan's Talking Stick, Truex's Wind and Wiseman's and Fly Right erased all juvenile memories of "Walking Back to SHOSTAKOVICH PREMIERE

Tomorrow, 7.30 pm, Barbican Centre, Silk Street, London EC2 (628 8795, credit cards 638 8891) The Young Musicians' Symphony Orchestra under James Blair gives the UK premiers of Shostakovich's music for the film The Uniorgattable Year 1919, besides playing Janaček's Sinfonietta and the Mussorgsky-Howarth Pictures at an Exhibition.

DEBUSSY SERIES Tues, 7.30pm, Purcell Room, South Bank, London SE1 (928 9131, credit cards 928 8800) Paul Roberts begins and ends the last concert of his memorable Debussy plano music series with the two books of Etudes. He also plays Maurice Ohana's Préludes and gives the British première of Ohana's Etudes, composed last

LIVERPOOL PHILHARMONIC Wed, 7.30pm, Philharmonic Hall, Hope Street, Liverpool (051 709 3789) Zemlinsky's appealing Lyric Symphony is sung by Lucia Popp and John Shirley-Quirk with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic under Marak Janowski. Beethoven's Leonora Overture No.3 and Schubert's B minor Symphony are also on the TASMIN LITTLE

Wed, 8pm, Fairfield Hall, Croydon (688 9291, credit cards 681 0578) Dellus's lovely Vlolin Concerto is played by Tasmin Little, last year's winner of the Menutin Competion, with the PLO under Owain Arwel Hughes. On the programme, too, are Debussy's L'Apres Midi d'un Faune, Sibeliu Finlandia and Ravel's Boiero. COMPOSERS' FORUM SERIES

Thurs, 7pm, Almeida Theatre, 295 Upper Street, London N1 (359 4404) The Gemini Ensemble's "Composers' Forum" series presents work by two Landon women composers: Marie Lamburn's in the Name of Whom Do You Biather? and Julia Usher's Handbook. Mary Wiegold (soprano) and Nick Otty (actor) are featured.

FUTURUM ENSEMBLE Fri, 7.30 pm, Purcell Room. At long last the Futurum Ensemble of Sweden makes its London debut, bringing Blomdahl's Suite No 2, Mellnas's Dementerande, No z, weunas s vementerande, Nilsson's Zwanzig Gruppen, Carpenter's Da Capo, the London première of Finnissy's Jisei and the world première of Sandstrom's

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Tomorrow, 100 Club, 100 Oxford Street, London W1 (636 0933) The great days of the blues caravans are irrecoverable, death being what it is, but Eddie "Gultar" Burns, Homesick James, Snooky Pryor and Eddle Taylor are most definitely the genuine articles. CHRIS REA

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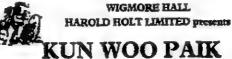
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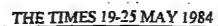
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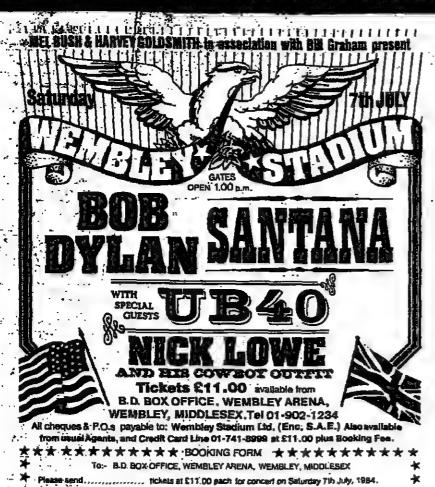
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### Superstar reveals hidden talent

Paul Newman is now, astonishingly, on the verge of 60 and has been among the most accomplished American screen actors for almost three decades. Perhaps unfortunately, he has also been for that period an international superstar and sex symbol, attributes which have tended to obscure his considerable talent

He has never won an Oscar (though he is in good company in that) but, more importantly, he has never quite played a role that could justify promotion from being a very good actor to a great one. Similarly, although he has shown himself to be an extremely skilled director, the feeling remains that he could have become an even better one if stardom and acting had not claimed much of his attention. With a new film just opened

in London, Harry and Son (in which, for the first time, he is both director and star, as well as co-writer). Newman is the subject of an interesting season of nine films on BBC2, weekly from Thursday. It includes some of his lesser-known films and demonstrates a versatility not always apparent in his wellknown roles. Also in the season are two films directed by him.

For openers, Newman plays one of his most commercially popular roles, Lew Harper in The Moving Target (BBC 2, Thurs, 9-10.55pm), made in 1966. Based on Ross Macdonald's Los Angeles private and Ley Amber the character is eye Lew Archer, the character is well-suited to Newman's style, and he was to play him again in The Drowning Pool.

A complicated search for a missing husband reveals murders with roots that lie deep in the guilt-ridden past of the Californian rich. Newman plays Harper with the frayed appeal of a cynical but still vulnerable man for whom there are few surprises left. Directed by Jack Smight, The Moving Target is a fast-moving, enjoyable thriller, but does not provide a very taxing part for Newman.

Later on, the season offers some of his earlier films, including two made in 1958, both with excellent directors at the beginning of their careers. Martin Ritt's The Long Hot Summer has Newman as the drifter who comes into William Faulkner's southern town and



Undercover agent: Newman as Lew Harper in The Moving Target

quiet, meticulously observed story of a lonely spinster teacher (Joanna Woodward) whose love affair upsets her small local community. Newman demonstrates a sensitivity and compassion that he has not often had the chance to display in his

feuds. In The Left-Handed Gun, directed by Arthur Penn, he plays Billy the Kid.

His directorial talents are at their most impressive in Rachel, Rachel, an exquisite, quiet, meticulously observed.

Also recommended White Heat (1949): Quite simply, one of the greatest gangster thrillers of all. Racoul Walsh directs James Cagney to his mother-fixated death on "top of the world". (Channel 4, tomorrow, 10.20pm-12.20am).

Badlands (1974): Brilliant Sissy Spacek and Martin Sheen as the young lovers killing as they run. Terence Malik directs, his best. (BBC1, tomorrow, 10.05-11.35pm). The Sound Barrier (1952): A flight

into nestalgia and the days when Britain was king of the skies. David Lean in control. (Channel 4, tomorrow, 2.50-5pm).

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Programme choice Today

UNION WORLD: Do MI5 and the Special Branch exercise their surveillance skills on the miners? The historian Nigel West thinks so and puts his case in the programms by Granade Television. It includes interviews with members of the Post Office Engineers Union, who say telephones are often tapped, and a report from NUM Area Headquarters at Barnsley and the London HQ of MI5. Channel 4. 7.30-8pm.

ARENA SPECIAL: Milan Kundera -Laughter and Forgetting: After having been forced to leave Czechoslovakia nine years ago, the writer Milan Kundera obsessively contemplates his homeland from the safety of his Paris flat. BBC2. 10.50-11.35pm.

Tomorrow

THE NATURAL WORLD: The Kiwai-Dugong Hunters of Daru: It used to be thought that mermaids or sirens lured hapless sailors and their ships on to the rocks. In Papue New Guinea, it may have been the lowing of the dugong, or sea cow, that gave rise to the legend. Nowadays, although considered sacred by the local Kiwai people, the cows are hunted and killed. In this programme the

expeditions in pursuit of this now-endangered species. BBC2 8,15-9.05pm.

Monday 👵

PANORAMA: The Stolen Children: Fred Emery's report shows that many of the children of the "disappeared" in Argentina (the thousands of people killed by the military regime of the late 1970s) were given to childless couples in the police and armed forces. Today, now that there is a democratic govrenment in Argentina, a new type of mayhem has ensued: tug-of-love conflicts, as grandparents fight adoptive parents for the custody of the children. BBC1, 8.10-9.10pm.

Tuesday

EUROVISION YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR: Far superior to the other Eurovision occasion, the "boom-beng-a-bang" song contest, this is a chance to marvel at mature renditions of the classics by performers barely out of primary school. BBC2, 7.30-10pm.

SHE MARRIED A YANK: The trus stories of five out of the 70,000 British women who fell for the charms of the American Gls during the Second World War. "Over-sexed, over-paid and over here", the GIs soon returned home, either to their wives (leaving the paternity claims behind them), or with their wives, newly plucked from Britain. BBC1, 9.25-10.20pm.

#### Wednesday

CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW: Long before Liverpool there was the Chelsea Flower Show. This programme provides a chance to mingle with Peter Seabrook and Alan Titchmarch, among the hoards. BBC2, 8.10-9pm.

OUT OF ORDER: Play about a mother (Sarah Eadel) and teenage son (Marcus D'Amico) locked into their relationships, their problems and their high-rise flat. BBC2, 9.30-10.20pm.

Thursday

LIFERS: Following the success of their remarkable two-hour documentary, Lifer, last year, ITV has returned behind bars to make a series of seven new programmes. The first, has the interviewer Rex Bloomstein tête-à-tête with "Fred" talking over the murder of his mother-in-law, and "Gwilym" on killing his mother. Channel 4, 11.05-11.35pm.

Friday

A TAPESTRY OF HERBS AND ROSES: Repeat of the 1980 series Introduced by Sir John Gielgud on the English country garden. The first programme takes us as far as 1660; from the first designs for gardens in the grounds of medieval castles to the more elaborate shapes and patterns that emerge in the early eighteenth century. ITV,

DANCE

PESTIVAL BALLET Cosseum (836 3161). Tues until June 16, Tues-sat et 7,30pm, matinee Sat et 2,30pm. The season opens with the first London showings of Festival Ballet's production of John Cranko's Coerie Patricia Busons Cranko's Onegin. Patricia Ruanne and Ben Van Cauwenbergh dance the gala premiere on Tues and on Thurs; Mary McKendry and Alexander Sombart perform Wed and Sat matinee; guest stars Marcia Haydee and Richard Cragun appear Fri, Sat evening. MOSICOW CLASSICAL BALLET Dominion (560 9562). Until May 26 Tues-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 2pm

and 7.30pm .
This afternoon, The Magic Cloak, based on Hoffmann's story of

pased on Horimann's story of Kleinzach, has its premiere, and this evening the showpiece programme The Mischiefs of Terpsichore is given. Another work

new to London, Pierre Lacotte's evocation of the nineteenth-century romantic ballet Nathalle, is given Tues and Wed. The comic Creation of the World returns Thurs, Fri.

LONDON CONTEMPORARY Sadier's Welfs (278 8916). Until May 26, Tues-Sat at 7.30pm Siobhan Davies's New Galileo Is given again tonight with Christopher Bannerman's Canso Trobar and Robert Cohan's Songs, Lamentations and Praises. Next week's programme includes Cohan's Agora, Davies's Camival and Tom Jobe's Run like Thunder.

ROYAL BALLET Coveril Garden (240 1055). Tonight, Thurs, Fri at 7.30pm There are three performances this week of Romeo and Juliet tonight, with Marguerite Porter and Stephen Jefferies; Thurs with Alessandra Ferri and Wayne

Eagling; Fri, the debuts of Ravenna Tucker and Jay Jolley. The mixed bill of Les Biches, Shadowplay and Gloria, all to twentieth-century French music, is on Tues.

SCOTTISK BALLET

Inverness, Eden Court (9453 221718). Today at 2.15pm and 2.45pm 7.45pm Glasgow, Royal (041 331 1234). Wed-Fri at 7.15pm, May 26 at 12.15pm and 7.15pm A revival of Peter Darrell's Tales of Hoffman is always worth seeing.

ANCESTRAL VOICES Commonwealth Institute (836 0564), Thurs, Fri at 7.45pm, May 26 at 3pm and 7.45pm Ten musicians and dancers from a

monastery in the Himalayas perform sacred music and masked stage with four hours of prayer (before the audience arrives).

directed by David Freeman who was responsible for the Monteverdi

present Cavalli's La Calisto

OPERA **COVENT GARDEN** 

with the English National Opera season ended and with a predominantly ballet week at the Garden, the Royal Opera's revival of Donizetti's L'elisir d'amore comes into its own, with performances conducted by Gabriele Beillini, making his debut with the company, on Wed and May 26. Sir Geraint Evans bids langual to Covent Garden in the role of Dulcamara: his pair of lovers are Sona Ghazarian as Adina and Luis Lima as Namorino. (240 1066). BELFAST

Although new directions are in the air, Belfast at yet enjoys only one short season of professional opera snort season or protessional ope annually – and here it is. The Northern Ireland Opera Trust present on Mon, Wed and Fri, at the Grand Opera House, Don Sievenni in a new production by Steven Pimilott, with Robin Stapleton conducting a cast led by Stuart Harling. Maria Moli is the Donna Anna and Elddwen Harrhy. Donna Elvira. On Tues, Thurs and May 26, Nicholas Hytner's version of *Higoletto*, conducted by David



Evans (see Covent Garden)

Parry. Joseph Shore takes the title role. (0232 24919) OPERA FACTORY. Opera Factory, the stimulating workshop-style company, joins with the London Sinfonietta for a short season at the Wilde Theatre, South Hill Park, Bracknell (later they move on to London's Royal Court). On Mon and next Sat they

Oriso at the Collseum. Paul Daniel conducts. Then on Tues, Thurs and May 26, Freeman turns to the contemporary repertoire for a long overdue new production of Tippett's The Knot Garden, to be conducted by Howard Williams. (0344 484123). OPERA NORTH The summer season at the Leeds Grand begins with a restaging, by Lesley Lee, of Joachim Herz's

Salome production, last seen here at the Collseum. Penelope Daner, from Germany, makes her British debut in the title role, with Della Jones as Herodias, Nigel Douglas as Herod, and Phillip Joll as Jokanaan. David Lloyd Jones conducts, and the opera will be performed in an English translation by Tom Hammond. (0532 439999)

Television: Sarah Jane Checkland; Dance: John Percival; Opera: Hilary Finch

FA CUP FINAL: Watford, paying their first visit to Wembley, take Everton, who have been there already this season, losing narrowly to Liverpool in the Milk big occasion suggests a win for them but Watford have plenty of talent. The kick-off this anemoon is at 3pm, and the whole match is being covered on both television channels. The Scottish Cup is also being played today, Celtic v

WEST INDIES ARRIVE: The West Indian cricket tour starts today at Worcester, thus reviving an old tradition, and provides the first opportunity of assessing the strength of England's opponents in the five-day match Test series. The prognostication at the moment is that England is in for a very hard

FRENCH GRAND PRIX: After his win in San Marino (his second of the season), Alain Prost starts tomorrow's race in front of his fellow countrymen at Dijon 11 points clear of his nearest rival. Derek Warwick, in the contest for the 1984 motor racing drivers' world championship, But Warwick has also started the season well and will continue to carry British

UEFA CUP: Tottenham Hotspur entertain Anderlecht in the second leg at White Lane on Wed, with the score standing at 1-1. That means that if Spurs keep a clean sheet they need not score themselves to win on the away-goals rule, but the capacity crowd will want to see them do better than that.

WHYTE AND MACKAY PGA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP: Nick Feldo begins his bid to record an historic

fourth win on Fri at Wentworth Coverage for most of the day's play on BBC1, 10.55am-1pm and 1,45-3.55pm. Highlights on BBC2, 3.55-5.05pm and 10.25-11pm.

#### Auctions

FINEST MAPS AND ATLASES: The best maps, atlases and travel books that Sotheby's have received for sale this year come up on Mon and Tues. Wonderful sixteenth and seventeenth-century atlases are represented by two editions of Ortellus' Theatrum Orbis Terrarum (1595 and 1603) and the first complete edition of the 11 volume Blaeu Atlas Major 11 volume brack Auas Major (1662). These will fetch tens of thousands but there are lesser beauties, Sotheby's, 34-35 Nev Bond Street, London W1 (493-8080) Mon and Tues at 11 am each

MODERN BRITISH MASTERS: There is a feast of Sickert paintings in this sale, culminating in "La

Giuseppina and the Model", plenty of Munnings for horse lovers, two particularly fine Clausens, in fact, good examples from virtually the whole range of British twentieth century painting, Sotheby's, 34-35 Bond Street, London W1 (493-8080). On view Mon and Tues 9 am to 4.30 pm. Auction Wed at

MODERN NOVELS: First editions of A. A. Milne's Winnie-the-Pooh (1926) and Tolklen's The Hobbit (1937) are both expected to top £100 at Bloomsbury Book Auctions on Wed. Bloomsbury Book Auctions on Wed. Bloomsbury Book Auctions at the Kingsley Hotel, Bloomsbury Way, London WC1 (636-6192/3). Viewing Tues 11am-8.30pm and Wed 9.30am to 1pm, Auction Wed at 1pm. RARITY IN BLUE: The renowned

RARTY IN BLOE: The renowned collection of British stamps belonging to a prize-winning north country philatelist, John Lowe, comes under the hammer at Phillips on Thurs, with a pair of 1840 twopenny blues at £6,000 estimate taking a colourful lead

over the penny blacks. Phillip: Blenheim Street, London, W1 (629 6602) at 11am.

STATELY HOMES: The contents of an extraordinary stately home, Elveden Hall, in Thetford, Nortolk, comes under Christie's hammer in a four-day auction, from Mon to a four-day action, from won to Thurs. Beginning as the modest eighteenth-century home of Admiral Keppel, it was transformed into an Indian palace by Duleep Singh in the 1860s and then enlarged by Lord Iveagh at the turn of the century. His furnishings are for sale. They include for sale. They include reproductions and eighteenth century furniture from Ireland. Christie's at Elveden Hall, Thetford, Norfolk (084289-445) Viewing today 10am to 5pm, Auctions Mon-Thurs at 11am and 2.30pm each

<u>Radio</u>

MARIE AND MARGUERITE: The passionate love affair which



Sale and the tale: Elveden Hall in Norfolk, whose contents are to be sold this week (see Auctions); the Karluk and expedition party, crushed by polar ice in 1913 (see Radio)

prompted Alexandre Dumas to write his much-adapted novel *La Dame aux Camelias* is the subject of a play by Derek Kartun. While rehearsing the first production of the dramatized version of his book Dumas looks back over his obsessive real-life affair with the original "lady of the camellias". Dumas and the real Marquerite are played by Simon Shepherd and Emily Richard. Radio 4, today, 8.30-10pm.

DEEP SIX: A six-part thriller by the West Country writer John Fletcher stars Freddie Lees as Terry Prince, an ex-SAS treetance hired by a government department to retrieve a secret file stolen by a militant magazine. Supporting cast includes Madeleine Cemm. ElwynJohnson and Conrad Phillips. Radio 4, tomorrow, 7.02-7.30pm.

KARLUK: Magnus Magnusson narrates the story of the ill-planned 1913 Canadian Arctic Expedition in which the Karluk, a converted Arctic whaler, was caught and crushed by polar ice and 11 men

died. The account is based on the writings of the last surviving member of the expedition. William Laird McKinlay, who died last year at the age of 94. Radio 4, Tues, 4.02-4.40pm.

GLYNDEBOURNE AT 50: A Kaleidoscope special to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the famous opera house in rural Sussex takes a look behind the elitist image of Glyndebourne to see what the testival does for those of us who cannot afford the luxury of picnics on the lawns. The programme also assesses the opening production, Monteverdi's Coronation of Propose, and talks to singers who first made their mark at Glyndebourne, including Jill Gomez, Richard Van Allan and Ryland Davies. Radio 4, Wed, 9.30-10pm.

JOHN JACOBS: The golf "guru" to some of the world's leading players is the subject of *Profile*, presented by Larry Harris. Jacobs has plenty of stories to tell, including the time he taught the game to the Pakistan

Air Force and coached an English woman in her sixties to a handicap of 24. With contributions from P.B. "Laddie" Lucas, the elder statesman of golf, and Bernard Gallagher, Radio 4, Fri. 8.30-

#### Other events

DE VERE BRITISH NATIONAL PETANQUE CHAMPIONSHIPS Taking place as close to France as sible without actually crossing the Channel, at Eastbourne, is a championship for a sport traditionally more French than English: petanque, or "boules" as it is more commonly though Some three hundred known. Some three hundred players will take part from about 10.30am today and tomorrow, and spectators will be invited to join in. Finals tomorrow at 4pm, details from the Tourist Information Centre, Comfield Terrace, Eastbourne (0323 27474).

LONDON WALL WALK: A TIEW scheme starts on Mon to enable

pedestrians to follow the ancient route of the city wall and defenced from north of the Tower of London to the Museum of London at London Wall. Blue and cream ceranic panels with Restrations explaining the surviving remains are positioned at 21 key points are postuoned at 21 key points along the 1 %-mile route; with introductory panels at both ends (you can start at either end). The walk takes between one and two hours to complete. Full details from the Museum of London, which has

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SITAR RAGAS: On Wed at 7.30pm Debu Chaudhuri, one of India's England at the behest of the Guibenkian Foundation, will play ragas for early and late evening and will discuss with Roban de Saram, weli known as a classical cellist, the differences between eastern and western music. Pritis Music Information Centre, 10 Stratford Place, London W1 (01-499 8567). There will be musical Illustrations, including extracts from a new work for sitar and orchestra by Douglas Young that will receive its London premiere on May 28 at 7.30pm at the Royal College of Music, Prince Consort Road, London SW7. Admission to both events is free.

THE FROZEN ZOO: On Thurn, a noon, the last in the series of short talks given by experts at London zoo. This one – whose topicality could not have been predicted when the talks were planned last year - deals with methods of freezing embryos, spermatazoa and the like. Zoological Society of London, Outer Circle, Regent's Park, NW1 (reservations through Sara Chivers, 01-722 1802, or at the speciety of the day). the society on the day). Tickets £2.50 to include coffee and

### Fond memories and patriotic passions

Museum of London's inva-luable "Made in London" series, recalls one evening when a film buff marched past him at the cinema exit, muttered "What about a Christine Nor-den season?" through clenched teeth, and swept out into the Barbican concrete. How touching to find that torches still burn for the siren of late 1940s films like Night Beat and Idol of Paris.

Yet the "Made in London" series - the present season is the seventh - regularly inspires patriotic passions and prods fond memories.

The programme is drawn from the National Film Archive's extensive and growing collection of viewable prints; familiar titles rub shoulders with films scarcely seen since their initial exhibition. Last autumn, we witnessed Buster Keaton's final starring feature. The Invader - totally dishevelled, but an important curio. This season we await (on July 5) the 1934 version of Vivian Ellis's charming musical Mister

Colin Sorensen, organizer of the Cinders, with the composer in attendance.

All this enterprise takes money; since the sixth season (last autumn) sponsorship has come from the Japanese finance house Nomura International. At first sight this may seem a bizarre, exotic source, but the British film industry's foreign connexions are many and tangled.

1930s: the Twickenham pro-duction Broken Blossoms (May 31) offers a textbook case. This absorbing atmospheric remake of D. W. Griffith's tearful of D. melodrama bears the stylish stamp of a German director (John Brahm, en route to Hollywood), a German cameraman (Curt Courant), a Polish-born composer (Karol Rathaus), and a German actress, Dolly Haas, cast with temerity as a trampled Cockney waif. The chief British participant - co-star and scriptwriter Williams - naturally Emlyn plays a Chinaman.

Other films trumpet their figures.

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national origins more clearly. Take this Tuesday's silent rarity At the Villa Rosa (1920), an early instalment in the Stoll studio's grandiose series "Emi-nent British Authors". Sir Oswald Stoll, who operated from a former airplane factory at Cricklewood, conceived the series as a means of yoking the emerging British feature to the established prestige of literary

A. E. W. Mason's murder thriller about bogus spiritualism, kidnapping and jewel theft in Monte Carlo provided a solid, popular source; director Maurice Elvey took his crew to authentic locations; throughout, said the original publicity, Mason was "standing by to help where necessary".

Contemporary audiences and critics loved the results: "Mau-

rice Elvey has done a magnificent day's work for the repu-tation of the British film", said the trade paper Kinematograph

Thursday's presentation. The Rat (1925), also delighted 1920s audiences. The author and star is Ivor Novello, but this is no Ruritanian folderol like Glantorous Night: our hero portrays a disreputable "apache", darting among Parisian low-life with sufficient good looks to delight both sexes. Mae Marsh, from Hollywood, plays the motherly girl caught in a fierce romantic

Post-war British production is not neglected: the season offers Richard Brooks's lengthy adaptation of Lord Jim (May 29). Otley, a lively relic of swinging London (June 5). and Kubrick's Dr Strangelove, which ends the season on July 19. Alas, Christine Norden has escaped the Museum's net. but she will no doubt be trapped in

#### Geoff Brown

The "Made in London" season continues until July 19 at the Museum of London, London Wall, London EC2Y 5HN (600 3699). lims are screened on Tues and Thurs at 6.10pm, admission £1.20 (no reserved seats).

#### Openings

MR MUM (PG): Poky little Hollywood comedy which bounces some ancient gags and observations off a trendy idea (executive husband loses his job and stays at home, while his wife finds employment in advertising). Written by John Hughes, directed by Stan Dragoti; with Michael Keaton, Terl Garr. From Frl at ABC Shaftesbury Avenue (836 8861), ABC Fulham Road (370 2636), ABC Edgware Road (723 5901), ABC Bayswater (229 4149).

WHERE THE BUFFALO ROAM
(18): A forgotten Hollywood curio
from 1980, Investigating the crazy
life of uncouth journalist Hunter S.
Thompson, author of Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas and a late-1960s legend. Producer Art Linson makes his directing debut; with Bill Murray and Peter Boyle. From Fri at the ICA Cinema (930 3647), Classic Chelsea (352 5096).

#### Selected

AND THE SHIP SAILS ON (15) Academy One, Oxford Street (437 2981) All aboard the SS Federico Fellini for a symbolic ocean trip in the summer of 1914, with an assorted company of opera singers, politicians, Serbian peasants and anarchists, and one smelly rhinoceros. Partly brilliant, partly lame and strained.

THE BALLAD OF GREGORIO CORTEZ (15)
Electric Screen (224 3694)
Texas Rangers hunt down a
Mexican cowhand in 1901 – a legend investigated by leading American independent film-maker Robert M. Young with sympathy, striking visuals, and a refreshing avoidance of Western cliches.

DANIEL TAKES A TRAIN (15) Gate Notting HIII (221 0220/727 6705) Director Pal Sandor presents a gripping, multi-layered portrait of Hungary in December 1956, when old allegiances (to family, to country, to the Party) are cruelly tested. Atmospheric photography; resonant performances by Peter

Rudolf and Sandor Zsoter. RUE CASES-NEGRES (PG) Chelsea Cinema (351 3742) Few current films offer as much human warmth as this captivating first feature by the West Indian director Euzhan Palcy, describing the life of sugar plantation workers in a Martinique shanty town. Marvellous natural performances from a cast with only two professionals (Darling Legitimus, Doute Seck)

The information in this column was correct at the time of going to press. Late changes are often made and it is advisable to check, using the telephone numbers given.

Sport and radio: Peter Waymark; Auctions: Geraldine Norman: Theatre: Anthony Masters and Irving Wardle: Films: Geoff Brown

#### Golden Boy steps back into the ring

THEATRE

Jeremy Flynn, who makes his debut at the National Theatre in Golden Boy by Clifford Odets next week, has not only been rehearsing for the part, but has been in rigorous training at the gym under the watchful eye of boxing manager Terry Lawless, Frank Bruno's trainer. As Joe Bonaparte, he gives

up his promising career as a violinist to concentrate on the fight business and challenge for the world lightweight championship in a play which the author subtitled "a modern allegory".

Golden Boy, opening on Tuesday, is directed by Bill Bryden, who admits he has always been a fight fan. "I find it a great attraction, and people have written so well about it - Mailer and Hemingway for example." His love of boxing is one reason why Golden Boy was chosen when it was decided to revive one of Odet's plays. The most fruitful period of

Odets's writing was in the 1930s, when he worked closely with the Group Theatre in New York, which was set up in opposition to the Broadway Brando to say, "To me Odets is the thirties. Golden Boy is an epic play

which sealed the success of the Group Theatre and Odets, and probably only a large company like the National could attempt it. Their production is the first revival of the play in this country since the Group Theatre brought the original production to London in 1938, the year after it opened in New York.

The play has been described as a definitive stage portrait of American urban life in the 1930s, which leaves the possibility that it is dated. Bill Bryden disagrees: "It is no more dated than classical plays. It is dated in that is smells of the depression of the 1930s, but it becomes history. We are trying to present the immediacy of the play, and it says something about the 1980s while it is set in the 1930s."

It reflects Odets's own dilemma, the choice between trying to be a real writer or to be rich, says Bryden. Odets chose riches and went to Hollywood. "Joe Bonaparte goes for success



Mean fighter: Jeremy Flynn ready for action as Joe Bonaparte

without knowing the price that strates the way in which the he has to pay."

He has to be played by a young actor with strength, power and innocence, and of course he has to make the audience believe he could be a boxer. Jeremy Flynn, aged 23, has never boxed before, but with encouragement and cajolery from Terry Lawless he was transformed. After their first meeting Lawless commented, "He laces a boot OK and he's got them on the right feet, and believe me that is an improvement on some of them."

In Golden Boy, Bonaparte's trainer articulates the motive of the battle for survival. "Your heart ain't in fighting, your hate is", he says, which demon-

hero is likely to lose his soul as he seeks fame and riches.
"Odets wrote Golden Boy to

be a success, and it was. It is an angry, earnest play, and it demands that the audience is committed. It is then a thrilling play", Bryden believes. He has in the cast many of

the players of the Cottesloe company he has worked with regularly, who are joined by the American actress Lisa Eich-

#### Christopher Warman

Golden Boy previews at the Lyttleton Theatre (928 2252) tonight and Mon at 7.45pm, opens Tues at 7pm, thereafter in

#### Openings

THE CHERRY ORCHARD: Pam Gems has adapted Chekhov's play, in a translation by Tania Alexander. Nancy Meckler directs this comedy of sadness, in which a family is facing the necessity of selling off their home complete with the cherry orchard of the title. Robert Glenister, Susan Engel, Hilary Dawson, Nick Stringer, Alfred Molina, Benjamin Whitrow.
Leicaster Haymarket (0533 520707) Previous on Wed at 539797). Preview on Wed at 7.30pm, opens Thurs at 7.30pm, until June 16, Mon-Thurs at 7.30pm, Fri and Sat at 8pm.

FROM CRADLE TO GRAVE: Richard Digby Day's anthology of advice is drawn from the poetry, prose, plays, letters and journals of authors from Shakespeare to Dorothy Parker, and has its world Bennett and Edward Hardwicke, directed by Digby Day. Northcott Theatre, Exeter (0392 54853).

Sunday only at 8pm. HAMLET: Manchester Royal Exchange production visits the Sculpture Court on the roof of the Barbican Centre. Braham Murray directs a cast including Robert Lindsay as Hamlet, with Geraldine Alexander, Alison Fiske, Philip Madoc, Derek Smith, Sculpture Court, Level 8, Barbican, London EC2 (638 8891/628 8795). Opens Tues at 7pm, until June 2, Mon-Sat

THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE: William Saroyan's comedy, set in a San Francisco waterfront bar and written in 1939, comes to London from Stratford 1983 with Trevor Peacock now in the central role of Nick, the barman. John Cater,

Henry Goodman, Paul Greenwook, Daniel Massey and Zoe Wanamaker also feature: directed by Howard Davies, assisted by Paul Marcus. The Pit (628 8795/638 8891). OpensWed at 7.30pm; Thurs and Fri at 7.30pm.

#### Selected PASSION PLAY

Wyndham's (836 3028) Mon-Fri at 8pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.30pm; matinées Wed at 3pm 8.30pm; matinées Wed at 3pm Surely the best comedy in London. Witty, sad and dazzlingly intricate, Peter Nichols's award-winning 1981 play about unwilling adultery now stars Leslie Phillips and Judy Parfitt, with Barry Forster and Zena Walker offering advice and reproach as their identically dressed inner selves.

A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE Mermaid (236 5568)
Until May 26, Mon-Sat at 7.45pm;
matinées Sat at 3pm
Gripping revival of Termessee Williams's masterpiece, interest-ingly reinterpreted by director Alan Strachan and with an over-whelming performance by Sheila Gish in the gruelling central role.

#### Out of Town

BIRMINGHAM: Repertory Theatre (021 236 4455). Aren't We Ali? by Frederick Lonsdale, Until June 9, Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 8pm; matinees Thurs at 2.30pm, Sat at

4pm Claudette Colbert and Rex Harnson are joined by Michael Gough, Madge Ryan, Nicola Pagett, Francis Matthews in this 1923 comedy, last revived in London in 1953 at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, where it will

open in June. Directed by Clifford Williams.

STRATFORD: Royal Shakespeare Theatre (0789 295623). The Merchant of Venice. Today and Thurs at 1.30pm, Wed and Thurs at 7.30pm. In repertory
New production, directed by John Caird, with lan McDiarmid as Shylock, Adam Bareham as Bassanio, Frances Tometty as Portia.

Henry V. Today, Mon, Tues, Fri at 7.30pm. In repertory Kenneth Branagh leads in the first new production of the play at Stratford since 1977. The Other Place (0789 295823). Romeo and Juliet. Today and Mon at 7.30pm. In repertory New production (toured by the

company last winter) with Simon Templeman and Amanda Root in the title roles. John Caird directs. Camille by Para Gems. Wed and Thurs at 7.30pm. In repertory Premiere production, directed by Ron Daniels, based on La Dame aux Camellas by Alexandre Dumas.

A Midsummer Night's Dream. Tues at 7.30pm. In repertory Sheila Hancock directs a production toured last winter. Roger Aliam, Penny Downie, David

WATFORD: Palace (0923 25671). Morning's at Seven by Paul Osborn. Until May 26, Mou-Thurs at 7.45pm, Fri and Set at 8pm; matiness today and May 26 at 20m.

Spin Vivian Matalon (who directs it on Broadway) again directs this award-winning comedy of amali-town America in 1922; Hollywood star Teresa Wright (also in the Nev-York run) is joined by Margaret Tyzack.

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Martin bid

W. H. Smith & Son backed out of the bidding for Martin

from Arthur Guinness and

Mr Simon Hornby, Smith's

chairman, said that he had no plans to bid for any similar

newsagent business. He ex-plained: "The Martin shops

were a special situation with

good high street shops and now

that that has fallen through, we 🗵

are not thinking of doing

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anything else at the moment."

#### FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

### Merger will strengthen Lazard fraternity

firms in London, New York and Paris to join forces in a federal grouping which nonetheless preserves the independence of each, is eminently sensible. There may be reservations about the mechanics but conceptually, the move is hard to fault.

Prevented by mutual agreement from expanding into each other's territories, the Lazard banks have worked together when serving international clients. Lazard Brothers in London has been managed separately from the other two - Paris and New York share a common senior partner in M. Michel David-Weill - and the potential for cooperation has not been fully exploited. The internationalization of financial markets suggested the point had come when the firms either had to go it alone developing internationally or con-

The solution arrived at, looks a good one for Lazard Brothers and its owners S. Pearson. Instead of a 79,4 per cent stake in the none-too-dynamic Lazard Brothers, S. Pearson ends up, in effect, with 50 per cent of the London merchant bank and a 10 per cent share in the profits of both New York and Paris. Over time it also draws out £16m in preference dividends from Lazard Brothers. The profit and loss impact for Pearson is negligible, although it would have received £3.7m instead of £2.6m in each dividends last year had the

Over time, Pearson would probably be happy enough with the small book loss it incurs on the deal. The dynamic New York firm, Lazard Freres & Co raised profits from £36m to £55m in the year to September 1983 and in the ensuing six months it has made about £40m. Admittedly, this is before the partners' share of profits. Even so, Lazard Brothers, which employs 200 more staff at 600 and substantially more capital, made only £13.4in last year.

M David-Weill will head the partnership committee which will decide the strategic direction of the three firms and will also appoint the chairman of Lazard Brothers and the senior partner of the New York firm.

The emphasis of the structure is on developing cooperation rather than control of any part of the grouping and in contrast to some of the recent mergers in the banking and securities industry, the emphasis will not be on capital hungry activities. The aim is not to provide all financial services to all people, rather the niche appraoch, advising and providing

#### Irony of the Reuters sell-off

Perhaps the most ironic message of the Reuters flotation so far is that it now may be time to sell shares in the newspaper publishing companies which stand to gain most from the issue and fought so hard to realize their Renters shares. At least that is the conclusion of Mr Conor Fahy of the stockbrokers Teather & Greenwood, who put his client into Fleet Holdings and Associated Newspapers more than a year ago, since when they have comfortably more than doubled in value on the Stock

The logic is inescapable. Investors big or small who want an interest in the dynamic growth of Reuters' business information services will be able to buy it direct after June 4. The value of the Reuters shares held by newspaper companies is now fully known and, somewhat smaller than thought a few months ago; especially if the effectively non-tradable "A" shares, which would yield less than 2 per cent dividend income at the minimum issue price, are removed from the equation.

Fleet Holdings, now 161p, might be worth 100p without the Reuter stake, as the market suggests, and Associated at 475p, might be worth more than 300p shorn of Reuters. Advertising revenue is rising strongly, costs have been controlled and some group managements are gradually coming to grips with new technologies that make expansion feasible again.

But the steam has already run out of newspaper shares and there is a good old rule among stock market professionals that you should never invent a new reason for holding a share when the old one runs

An exception could be Fleet Holdings. stronger than others this week, because of the quiescent presence of Mr Robert Holmes à Court and his piratical stake in the company. This might be a reason why Lord Matthews, in the forefront of the battle to unlock the Reuters, shares, has been advised to keep a high proportion of Fleet's "B" shares at least until 1986 rather than sell today and leave the company sitting on £55m of tempting

Meanwhile, first indications are that Reuters' shares will be well-received in New York, despite recent disenchantment with electronic information stocks. The stockbrokers Gazenove and Hoare Govett are marketing the shares with gusto in London too. There should be little difficulty in striking a price of around £2 a share against the minimum tender price of 180p, though it is still too early to tell if investors will have to bid more to be sure of an allocation.

#### Statistical support for optimists

The excess of starts over bankruptcies and liquidations has risen remarkably. In 1980 the total was just 16,099. The following year it doubled and while thefigure fellback to 23,117 in 1982, it bounded to 47,165 last year.

The biggest gains over the four years were in construction, where there were 30,764 more starts than stops, the vast majority in the £1,000 to £49,000 a year turnover categoty, and in "other services" where there was a net gain of 29,954. Production industries had a net gain of nearly 15,000 and more than 12,000 were in finance, property and professional services: Retailing was the sole sector in the four years to record a dip.

Some apparently firm evidence emerged yesterday to confirm the Government's Employment pointed out fresh belief that industry and commerce are thriving under Conservative rule. New statistics suggest that in the past four years business starts exceeded business stops by an impressive 120,000. The figures also show that far from being converted into a nation of small shopkeepers and computer software salesman, Britain is seeing the arrival of new enterprises across a broad spectrum, ranging from agriculture and construction through transport and wholesaling to catering and financial services.

The calculations have been made by Mr Pom Ganguly, statistician at the Department of Trade and Industry's small firms division, who has broadened the base which produced the old company birth and death figures by including all VAT registrations and deregistrations. By showing each start and stop within turnover bands, he claims a more comprehensive view is possible of the structural changes taking place in

## Bank tries to stifle opposition on Stock Exchange reform

The Bank of England has them and screw the Govern-been lobbying stock brokers in ment. The miners can do it so smaller firms in an attempt to curb the growing resistance to 20 years to roll over and die many of the changes proposed quietly like some unwanted for the Stock Exchange's trading structure in the recent dis-

private talks, the Bank has set out to "explain the commerical facts of life" to the brokers most likely to water down the favoured options within the Exchange's Green Paper, particularly the widely held view that single capacity would disappear as a consequence of the abolition of minimum official circles.

commission.
But the Bank's "quiet press-

why can't we? I haven't worked sheep dog."
A Bank official conceded the

emotion behind the smaller brokers' fears but suggested that many had not adequately researched the situation to see where their future lay within the new structures.

The growing resistance to the proposals, which are the key to the wider changes in Britain's financial services, is causing increasing concern within

Last Wednesday the broking firm Seymour Pierce hosted a ure" appears to have achieved meeting of smaller firms at little. One broker, insisting on which it was decided to form a anonymity, said frankly: "Screw steering committee. The 150

most 10 per cent to 273p. Mr

starts production. After further

delays this is expected to begin

"sbortly". In less than four years, Mr

Nadir has placed two loss-mak-

ing dress companies and his

own Wearwell Group among

the hottest stocks in the market.

A merger of the three was seen

as the ambitious culmination of

Polly Peck's offer for Wear-

well is an all share deal with two

alternatives, either of which will

virtually double the issued

Wearwell shareholders may either have 53 Polly Peck shares

for every 100 Wearwell aiready

owned, or 33 Polly Peck ordinary and 54 new 6 per cent

convertible preference shares for every 100 Wearwell already

The first offer values Wear-

well at 164.3p per share, the second at 156.3p per share and

both against a stock market

hare capital of Polly Peck.

this growth.

meeting felt that they were not adequately represented on the governing council and may decide to nominate their own candidates at next month's elections for 13 members to the jobbers did not feel that they

52-man council. Mr Jeremy Lewis, a partner at Seymour Pierce, said: "Bank officials have certainly not approached us or any of the members directly concerned with us, although I am sure that they (officials) would be doing

Mr Lewis said that since that meeting they had identified three of the leading jobbers that had attended as observers, including Smith Brothers, and have entered "discussions with them with a view to determi-

The Newsagent yesterday, learing the way clear for the successful conclusion of a rival £47.3m cash-and-shares offer members of small firms at the could be maintained in some

Mr Lewis added that even Sir Nicholas Goodison, the Exchange chairman, was in favour of single capacity but that the

could compete with brokers as market makers. "There is that old prejudice that brokers think jobbers make too much money and jobbers think brokers have it far too cushy. We hope to break through that and establish the reality of the situation," Mr

Lewis said, The smaller firms hope to formulate a system where single capacity can be maintained for secondary stocks, leaving blue chip business to the big firms

and their institutional clients.

engine link

By Edward Townsend

Rolls-Royce, Britain's state-

FT-SE 100 Index: 1104.9 down 5.1

(high; 1108.8; low: 1104.9) FT Index: 874.4 down 10.1 FT Gilts: 79.60 down 0.35 FT All Share: 519.79 down 4.02 Bargains: 21,000 Datastream USM Leaders Index: 115.79 down 0.66 New York: Dow Jones Industrial Average: (latest),1136.62 down 5.62

5.62 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 10.126 down 213.63 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 895.73 down 37.99

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#### ning whether single capacity Retail price | Asil Nadir postpones | £100m Rolls rises dent three-way tie-up

hopes Mr Asil Nadir, head of Polly Peck and Wearwell, yesterday unveiled a £53.4m merger plan on inflation for the two companies, but stunned the City by postponing By Peter Wilson-Smith the promised three-way deal to include his third stock market company, Cornell Dresses. Cornell shares plunged al-

Disappointing inflation fig-ures for April rounded off a week of gloomy economic statistics for the Government. Nadir was unavailable for comment last night but said in a Retail prices increased by 1.3 per cent over the previous statement that it remains his month pushing the prices index to 349.7 and leaving the yearintention to make an offer for Cornell. But this will not be until the Niksar mineral water on-year inflation rate un-changed at 5.2 per cent. bottling plant, its only asset,

The size of the monthly Increase came as a disappointment in the City where many analysts had been predicting a fall in the annual rate to below 5 per cent and also confounded earlier Government optimism.

However, Mr Tom King,
Secretary of State for Employment, said the Government was

still "on course to get inflation down to 4 1/2 per cent by the end of the year." Much of the April increase

in prices was caused by duty increases in the Budget on alcohol and tobacco. Officials said that Budget increases had worked through to prices more quickly this year than last and were responsible for about onethird of the April rise in the index.

The strength spending in shops is believed to have encouraged retailers to pass on the Budget rises more quickly to customers.

Increased local authority rents, rates and water charges, which usually fall in April, also pushed up the index last month and seasonal food prices were also higher. The Department of

The recent cut in mortgage rate from 11.25 to 10.25 per cent was one offsetting factor and there should be further impact of this in the May figure. However, prices were rising slowly in both Mayand June last year and although the Government is still confident of meeting its

Officials are confident that the underlying rate of inflation has not picked up and prices are only rising at about 0.3 to 0.4 per cent a month, excluding

special factors.

However, this view is not shared by everyone in the City. Phillips & Drew, the brokers, for instance, believes there has been some acceleration in the underlying rate and is forecasting inflation of 5 % per cent by the end of this year.



Asil Nadir: Wearwell among hottest stocks.

price down a penny at 144p last night. Polly Peck's shares eased 5p, to 307p.

4.16 million Wearwell shares worth £6.8m under the offer

after its interim figures, is 85p a share. Assets of the combined group will total £67m.

weeks to March 3 show pretax profits barely changed at £2.7m, on sales slightly lower at £13.3m. The group is paying an interim dividend of 1.45p, to the engine, which Rolls-Royce said would give a further guarantee to British jobs, is secheduled for production in 1988. compared with 1.32p last time.

exit price earnings ratio of 42. Mr Nadir has accepted with his

# with France owned aeroengine maker, yes-terday announced a collabora-

The terms give Wearwell an

Net asset value of Wearwell,

Wearwell's results for the 26

#### £100m helicopter engine development programme. The deal, which represents the company's third big inter-national joint venture this year, underlines the necessity in the world acrospace industry of collaboration among companies to spread the high cost of bringing new products onto the The new helicopter engine, called the RTM 322, will be a 2,100HP turboshaft unit for use

in aircraft like the planned EH101 being produced by Westland and Augusta of Italy. It could also power replacement helicopters for the Wessex and Puma machines currently operated by the Royal Air Force. Britain and France, the latter through the Turbomeca company, are sharing the cost of the new engine equally. The defence

ministries of the two countries are contributing undisclosed sums to the development cost and in the case of Rolls-Royce this is believed to be well under half of the £50m British share.

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#### **NEWS IN BRIEF**

#### Computer breakdown hits trading

A computer breakdown severely restricted trading in the City's two latest contracts yesterday, both based on the new FT-SE 100 share index. The interruption in the Topic TV service, which lasted for 75

minutes, meant that dealers on the Stock Exchange floor did not have the latest calculations. We could not do anything but wait for normal service to be resumed", said one dealer.

On the London International Futures Exchange, trading continued without the index most traders could work out roughly what the situation was from the performance of the underlying shares", said one

• MASSEY-FERGUSON HOLDINGS, British arm of the Canadian group, has reported pre-tax profit of £984,000 for the year to January 31 against a loss in the previous 15 months of £42.4m. Tempus, page 22

• THE UNITED STATES gross national product expanded at an annual rate of 8.8 per cent in the first quarter, faster than expected.

Tempus, page 22

SAMUEL MONTAGU
Securities has been elected an external Stock Exchange member and taken a 29.9 per cent interest in the banker W. Greenwell.

WALL STREET stocks

moved lower in moderate trading: with the Dow Jones effects of their own mistakes.

He noted that Federal regupoints after an early gain of 2 ½. lators had allowed 28 smaller

### OECD remains fearful on US rates

From Frances Williams, Paris

ances from Mr Donald Regan, the United States Treasury Frayed European tempers were soothed yesterday by news that Secretary, that the rates would the US Congress appeared set to approve a significant down payment to reduce the swollen come down in the longer term. He said that rates could start to fall in the second part of the American budget delicit. But ministers, concluding their two-day meeting of the 24year as the US recovery slowed

'to a more sustainable level". British officials said the latest nation Organization for Econ-omic Cooperation and Devel-opment in Paris, remained American move would not help to defuse criticism of the deficit at the seven-nation London deeply worried about the course summit next month. Interest of American interest rates and rates and debts would remain the extra burden higher rates central concerns. impose on debt-ridden develop-Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chaning countries, despite assur-

cellor, addressing the meeting, said he warmly welcomed the Administration's efforts to secure agreement on a deficit reduction package, but stressed the need for further reductions to be pursued equally vigorously before too long.

The pursuit of sustained non

inflationary growth through prudent monetary and fiscal policies, accompanied by moves to "roll back" protectionism and loosen rigidities in labour and capital markets, is the key theme of the final communique.

Congress chief hits at 'bailout for powerful'

### Attack on US bank rescue

From Bailey Morris, Washington Congressional critics said US banking institutions to fail vesterday they planned to this year in keeping with the launch an immediate inquiry Administration's philosophy into the record \$7.5 billion US that under deregulation banks Government-backed bailour of must prosper of fail on their

Continental Illinois National own merits. "No Continental-style bailouis for them. They were nt big enough," Mr St Germain said in a highly critical speech in the House of Representatives.

Mr Fernand St Germain, the chairman of the House banking

committee, said the rescue

programme ran counter to

recent statements and policy

decisions of US Government

officials and undermined the

public's confidence in bank

Describing the joint govern-ment-commercial bank pro-

gramme as a "bailout for the powerful", Mr St Germain said

it could set a dangerous precedent by insulating large banks from the natural market

He said he planned to call before his committee the three officials directly responsible for the health of the US banking industry: Mr Paul Volcker, chairman of the US Federal Reserve; Mr C. Todd. Conover, Comptroller of the currency, and Mr William Issacs, head of the Federalk Deposit Insurance

Corporation. Meanwhile, speculation in-creased on Wall Stree over a possible buyer for the troubled

Chicago bank which has been given a direct infusion of \$2 billion in federal funds and a \$5.5 billion loan package put up by a 24-member commercial bank syndicate in the form of overnight loans.

Continental Illinois officials met yesterday and Thursday with Officials of Goldman Sachs & Co, the investment banking house whichh is seeking a buyer for the ninth largest US bank, which has been bank, which has been plagued by a run on deposits

Analysts said that although most of the world's largest banks have been mentioned as possible buyers, initially there appeared to be few takers, particularly among big Euro-pean banks wary of incurring losses through acquisitions of STOCK MARKET REPORT

## Cadbury sale team suffers

By Derek Pain and Michael Clark

trans-atlantic share selling mis-sions yet attempted by a British final pitch - at Chicago. group came to a halt in Chicago. home of the troubled Continen- the presentation had been well tai Illinois bank, last night.

the Cadbury Schweppes soft of the US investor and the drinks to sweets giant have been quality of the questions". barnstorming the US, expounding the merits of the group's between 40 million and 60 shares to institutional investors.

San Francisco on Monday. Tuesday it was Los Angeles: will be sold. then New York: then Boston. Sir Adrian jetted back to depressed by the Continental

Yesterday, Sir Adrian said received. "What has impressed All week three executives of me is the sheer professionalism Cadbury is planning to sell

million shares at around Sir Adrian Cadbury, chair- the London market price man. Mr Dominic Cadbury, (unchanged at 135p yesterday) chief executive, and Mr Hugh in the US, where it gets more finance director, than 20 per cent of its trading started their US campaign in profit, Guesses in the City are that around 46 million shares

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One of the most intensive London leaving Mr Cadbury Illinois drama, fears of higher to extract up to 1.51 million ans-atlantic share selling mis- and Mr Collum to make the interest rates and the continuing tonnes of lignite each year from escalation of the Middle East

conflict As measured by the FT 30share index, shares closed more than 10 points down at 874.4 the lowest level of the day. Government stocks fell back by up to half a point clipping the government stocks sub-index from 79.95 to 79.60.

Sandhurst Marketing, the office equipment group headed by Mr Brian Hulme, was unchanged at 147p yesterday although the company should reap quick benefits from the flotation on the USM of its Spectra offshoot, which produces car-care prod-ucis. Specire, where the motor cycling hero Mr Barry Sheene is a director, should make its market debut next month. About 30 per cent of the capital will be

Shares of Lyle Shipping, one of the few publicly quoted shipping companies on the Market, crashed as fears grew about the company's cash crisis. To try to ease the vorries. Lyle made a statement to shareholders to emphasise that a qualification of the group's accounts by the auditors Arthur Young McClelland Moores, refers only to the financing of delivery instal-ments for two 40,000-tonne

ships on order. Mr John MacLean, managing director-elect at Lyle, said "The market bas misinterpreted the accounts and press comment as implying that there is a short erm working capital problem. but there is not." We have no short term cash crisis, we have a project funding problem con-

Yet although Lyle is confident that it can successfully negotiate the finance for the ships by the end of June the cautious nature of the group's official statement was enough to send shares tumbling by 16p to 42p for a two-day fall of 34p.

There is renewed interest in shares of Burnett and Hallamshire Holdings, the coal, construction and property group where pretax profits collapsed from £10m to £4.92m in the half year to September after a profit downturn from its Amerito go ahead with a pilot project totalled 2,927.

the reserves the group has acquired in Northern Ireland. Burnett has suggested that its 300 million tonnes of lignite reserves near Loch Neagh, could ultimately supply the power needs of the province for 25 years. Shares of Burnett rose by 5p to 185p in early trading vesterday for a two-day gain of 5p before falling back to close

The newsagents and tobacconists Alfred Preedy sourted 20p to 118p after the short, sharp takeover encounter for Amrtin the Newsagent. W. H. Smith, following the higher Arthur Guinness bid, has withdrawn wondering whether Smith will now turn its attention to the low profile Preedy chain.

Shares of Sedgwick Group, Lloyd's biggest insurance broker, rose by 5p to 248p after a statement fom Mr Carel Mosselmans, the chairman, saying that the group has "no current plans for a rights issue." He was commenting on press specu-lation that a rights announcement is due soon.

Zetters, the pools group has spread into bingo and hotels, remained unchanged at 93p despite the appearance of a mysterious Panamanian company, Brittulia Corporation, as 5 per cent shareholders.

The company, controlled by the Zetter family, is baffled by the share buildup. Mr James

Things are looking up at Heclamat Holdings, the hell bar operator, one of the original USM members. The group's financial year ended last account and figures expected in August should show it fully on the road to recovery. Analysts are looking for pretax profits to grow from £401,000 to £500,000 compared with a best ever £606,000 in 1981. The shares rose 3p to 73p yesterday.

Clarke. Zetters' managing director said: "We have no idea who they are. We are busy making

Equity turnover on May 17 £307.046m (bargains 18,503). The number of British an property activities. Burnett and Irish stocks traded was has won government approval 161.1 million. Gilt bargains

Credit conditions proved reasonably comfortable yester day, the Bank of England finally settled for a shortage of £150m after earlier estimates of £100m and £200m.

Discount houses were look ing to pay about 8 per cent for funds in the early stages, but tended to stand off from money as the morning went on, bids dropping to 7 per cent in places. Once the authorities had taken the total of the day's help to a generous £189m, secured rates fell away to about 3 per cent before firming to between 5 per cent and 7 per cent for final

#### Lex starts year with profit leap

By Philip Robinson

Lex Service, the automotive and electronic components distributor, said yesterday that pretax profits for the first four months of the year are 65 per cent higher than for the same neriod of 1983.

Mr Trevor Chinn, chairman and managing director, told shareholders at the annual meeting that this rate of profit growth is not expected to continue throughout the year, particularly in the later months. which were exceptionally strong last year in electronic components.

He gave a warning that Budget changes means the aftertax increases will not match the rises in pre-tax profits. Last year Lex reported pretax

profits of £38.3m against £20m the before, and retained profit of £18.9m against £8.1m. Mr Chinn said that in April the company recovered some of the registration of the new Volvo cars, lost during the industrial unrest in the previous month, so that registrations for the first four months were 90 per cent higher than in 1983 which covered the period before

#### FOREIGN EXCHANGES

European businesses.

Lex expanded its British and

The dollar although below its best in places finished the week on a very firm note yesterday

Fresh reports of air attacks on shipping in the Gulf combined a sharper than expected rise in US money supply helped to put the dollar firmer from the

Sterling at first joined in the upturn, but by the end of the day had come back from best as profit-taking

Against the dollar the pound dipped 95 points to 1.3870 while its trade-weighted index eased to 80.4 from 80.5 on

#### **MONEY MARKETS**

Official assistance of £189m comprised bill purchases, all in uncertainty is over, band four, of £164m, and late

### **TEMPUS**

## Shot in the arm for ailing US bonds

A funny thing happened to the US bond market yesterday: it went up. After falling constantly for almost as long as traders can remember, perked up as soon as the market opened. Dealings in the long bond 13% per cent 2014 started at 98, half a point ahead of overnight levels. It is an ill

The principal reason for the bounce, perversely, was a decline in the Federal Reserve funds rate of about a point to 9 per cent, which in turn came from the improved liquidity of the banking system after higher borrowings from the Fed by banks which bailed out Continential Illinois.

There was also relief that the revised figures for first quarter GNP did not after all his 12 per cent, as some superbears had forecast. Instead the improvement was a more modest 8.8 per cent, after earlier estimates of 8.3 per cent. Inflationary fears were soothed by the downward revision in first quarter inflation, via the GNP deflator, to 3.7 per cent (4.1 per

The rally took place against a background of economic data pointing almost exclusively towards more rapid expansion. April industrial production was ahead by 1.4 per cent; April housing starts jumped by 20 per cent for a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.93 million while non-farm personal income during April grew by | per cent. Money supply for the week ended May jumped by nearly \$5 billion compared with forecasts of \$3 billion, and broadly validated the cynical market view that the US seasonal adjustment factors are incapable of coping with America's personal tax payment season in April.

Demand for credit is still booming in virtually every sector of the economy. Since the beginning of the year, for example, shore-term borrowing by industry has risen by \$36.5 billion, compared with a repayment of \$400m for the comparable 1983 period. In the week to May, personal expenditure loans rose by \$633tm (1983:582m), and the sector's credit demand has increased by \$6 billion since January.

According to the conven-tional wisdom, the Fed will shortly move to check the whole upward credit spiral by ratcheting rates up again, to be followed later in the year by a far tighter fiscal policy, after the United States election

Fears that equities are hence vulnerable find some confirmation from recent statisitical studies by the United States broker, Paine Webber, which sees the sharp rise in the United States lagging indicators index as possibly prestiging equity underperformance. Present anomalies in the United State equity bonds yield ratio support this view.

Nevertheless, a feeling is growing among London brok-ers that Wall Street looks good value for long-term investors. Grieveson Grant, for example, is carefully identifying a bespoke buying list, which includes companies with good earnings growth potential, and which are not overvalued. Philip Morris and McDonalds fit this buy. Good cash flows are also essentital to survive a credit squeeze. The broking house likes energy stocks, since most United States portfolios are underweight here. Amerada Hess and Atlantic Richfield are

At Phillips & Drew, Wall Street watchers are brimming with enthusiasm. Earnings this year for the Standard & Poor 500 should grow by nearly a third to \$18.10, leaving the market selling on about eight times earnings, which is too cheap. High technology stocks, which have taken a hammering in the shakeout, and basic industrial leaders both look attractive. In the first category, P&D recommends Advanced Micro Devices, and in the second, Dow and Du Pont.

#### Massey-Ferguson

The turnround at Massey-Ferguson Holdings, the British arm of the Canadian group, appears to be gathering pace, at ast in profit terms. At the interim stage the company went into the black for the first time in three years. The performace has been maintained and for the full year it has returned pretax profits of £984,000, against a loss of £42.4m for the previous 15 It is a good performance by

any measure and the improvement has been achieved by close attention to efficiency and tight control on costs. Margins have been the key rather than volume, and turnover has slipped by 12 per cent although in a shorter period. The Canadian parent reported last month that it had cut dramatically its losses and there is optimistic talk of a return to profit in the present

The key to sustained recovery in Britain, however, is the balance sheet. Massey-Ferguson has been propped up generously on more than one occasion in Britain in the last three years and in the difficult and often harsh times of a recession it has been treated with a remarkable degree of

The banks, the Export Credits Guarantee Department and the Government all have a vested interest in a return to full health and they have all been generous in their efforts to ensure that Britain retains an element of a farm equipment manufacturing industry and the 12,000 jobs that go

Despite the financial problems that have dogged the company both in Britain and worldwide there is no indication that the patience which has been demonstrated in the past is about to run out. The banks seemed more than happy to shell out about £20m for the purchase of Rolls-Royce Diesels from Vickers at the turn of the year,

There has been talk in the past of a public issue of preferred shares in Britain. The Government's stake in Massey-Ferguson is in this category which is convertible into shares in the Canadian parent, For the time being however, such an issue will probably remain no more than a talking point.

#### Tax switching

"Greeks", or Treasury 13 per cent 2000, kicked off the special ex-dividend season this week and the tax switching busines should build up during the res of May, as more stocks qualify In the final week of the month something like a dozen stock go "special ex".

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The market was fairly quiet yesterday, as the chaps concen trated on other things, like passing their Stock Exchange membership exams, and the final paper appropriately enough was - yes, you guessed it

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#### **UK** missing out on big Soviet contracts

By John Lawless

Next week's Anglo-Soviet trade talks in Moscow are expected to end with the announcemet of three contracts for British companies. However, the small size of the contracts will underline the state of business between the two countries.

One British trade specialist gaid yesterday; "There is not much political capital to be got out of doing big business with Britain at the moment, "If these were French or German talks, there would be lots of big deals

The prize that Britain would most like to carry away from the three days of talks - being headed for Britain by Mr Paul Channon, the Minister for Trade - would be an order for Davy McKee for the Tenghiiz oil and gas separation plant about £150m. However, it is thought likely to meet the possible competition from both French and West German plant contractors.

The contracts which Britain is expected to win are for friction welding equipment for NEI Thompson, of Wolverhampton, worth between £1m and 13m; a similar sized order for a John Brown subsidiary for automation control machinery, after two others in the past year and an order for a rotor blade foundry for the Siberian gas pipeline for Weir Westgarth of Wokingham, Berkshire.

Morgan Grenfell, which expects to put £15m line of credit in place for the Soviet Foreign Trade Bank next month, after two for £25m in the past 18 months, said yesterday; "We are encouraged by the volume of business in the fim to £5m range, but disappointed in the apparent lack of arger contracts."

The biggest deal it has financed under its recent credit lines has been for a £11m margarine packing plant.

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## Chicago futures chief urges tighter controls for Liffe

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Dealings in American Treasury Bond futures are due to start on the fledgling London Inter-national Financial Futures Exchange next month.

It will be the first time a contract traded on the world's biggest futures market, the Chicago Board of Trade, has achieved an overseas presence and demonstrates the growing internationalism of the highly sophisticated but rough and tumble futures business.

The CBOT is delighted of course that its T-Bond contract is to make its London debut. Jetting in to witness the start of trading will be Mr. Thomas P. Cunningham, junior, the larger than life chairman of the Chicago exchange. A lawyer turned futures trader, Mr. Cunningham, aged 46, will bring with him at least one controversial idea to exercise the collective minds of the men

As the City continues to proclaim its dedication to selfregulation, be suggests that Liffe would benefit from a little more government interference.

The Commodity Futures Trading Committee is the official watchdog with which the Board of Trade, and its neighbouring and rival ex-change, the Chicago Mercantile, have to contend.

CBOT men admit in private conversations that the committee is a nuisance. Future traders nimble footed and with a quick-buck mentality, are often ill at ease with the cautious requirements government paid officials.

But despite many tangles and good deal of trader exasper-

Chicago futures community has been a vital part of the world's quality which outshines all its disadvantages - it gives the commodity trading. It is becoming increasingly important in the financial markets through its more and more complex range of financial instruments. WILL GOLD HIT \$300?

Often it is said that the Chicago exchanges entered the 19th century in 1969 when agricultural trading, thanks to Russian demand, took off. Until then, said one trader, "it had been dozing in the sun-shine, wondering how to stay

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its very existence that close Financials gave the CBOT an exhilarating, sophisticated vib-rance which blended with the tained in the hurley-burley, high risk world of futures trading, "It rugged raucousness of the helps generate confidence in the entrench commodity element industry" - that is the Cunningmakes the two Chicago exchanges among the most con-A similar Whitehall-created fusing, frantic and noisy in the body, he feels, could spur the fortunes of Liffe, which has world. Options on futures are another element and planning the next trading instrument is made steady, rather than spectacular, progress since its now occupying the inventive mind of the CBOT's new projects division. One sugges-The robust Cunningham, an

tion is: futures on options, CBOT traders come from all backgrounds. Few are experts in their particular trading areas, be it sobyabeans T-Bonds. But they have one thing in common, the ability to spot the trend which in turn, they hope, produces the bargain. They do not seek one major killing. To get it right to the extent of a quarter of a cent is their aim. They should also remain aloof commodity. from 'emotional involvement is the

quick cut to oblivion", said one. What made Mr Cunningham give up law for the Chicago trading floor? He says: "I had a friend who was making a lot of money here. I thought if he could do it so could I. So I joined. In my first year, he blew

out and lost everything".

The experience of his friends no doubt coloured Mr Cunningham's approach. He is involved only in agricultural markets. . As head of the CBOT, Mr

trading. He is rarely on the floor fixing deals and, strangely for a man who leads an organization which is fully plugged in to this high-tech age, he does not feel comfortable trading on the telephone. "So I guess I don't trade much now", he says.

Cunningham has little time for

Anyway, it is becoming increasingly a young man's game. The average age of dealers is falling rapidly. In the mainly agricultural days before the advent of financial futures. the average age was 55 years. Now, on the financial side alone, the average is around 25. It is, of course, on the financial pitch that the CBOT is making its international thrust. After the T-Bond in London, the CBOT and Liffe could develop their relationship even further when trading on the new FTSE 100 Index starts in Chicago. Both sides agree that "footsie" contracts, which started on this month, would be welcome addition to the extensive Chicago range. But a lot of problems have to be ironed out; a lot of authorities

convinced.
It looks like being a year at least before "footsie" arrives in Chicago where the problems of the Continental Illinios Bank have caused ripples unease among the Chicago dealers.

Continental is their major banker and it was the clearing arm of the CBOT which withdrew \$50m during the height of the panic rumours about the bank's future.

At the CBOT it is estimated that the Continental accounts for 65 per cent of bank business. But few individual traders, it is claimed, switched accounts as the rumours of a banking crisis

Nevertheless, it will be surprising if the traders, experts in carrying out hedging deals on the trading floors, do not move to lessen their deep involve-ment with the Continental during the 30-day life of the record \$4.5bn rescue package.

A disaster at the Continental could bring havoc to the Chicago exchanges and choke off the futures boom which is going to get more involved in shares (witness the footsie move and plans to draw various United States stock indices) before it has hit the Dallas style millionaire's road.

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#### Benlox to raise £1.4m by rights issue

Benlox Holdings, the building and contruction group which called off an agreed bid for TMK Civil Engineering in February, is raising £1.4m from its shareholders.

The rights issue comes with results for the year to last December, which show pretax profits had jumped to £325.000, against £68,000 last time. Turnover increased from £6m to £8.5m

The Beniox has doubled its total dividend to ip. The shares, which gave up an early 2p gain to close unchanged at 33p yesterday, will not rank for the 0.5p final dividend, nor for any interim dividend for the six months to the end of this June. Terms of the issue are one

new share for every two ordinary held and five new for every two preference shares

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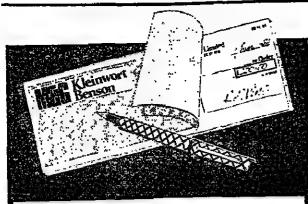
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#### FAMILY MONEY edited by Lorna Bourke

## Parents face a heavier bill as grant is cut

parents the form filling is a formality because their earnings is then measured against the are such that they can expect no maximum grant available, the more than the minimum grant difference representing how which comes to all students much grant the student will get. irrespective of their parents'

vear the minimum three years, has been cut to Last year, for instance, a parent £205. The impact of the cut with one child in higher reaches beyond those parents education, studying away from whose children already qualify home in London, needed for the bare minimum. Because residual income of £22,260 of substantial increases in the before reaching the point at high income earning parents, guillotine came down, more parents this year will find This year, assuming that their children are entitled only to a minimum grant.

Student away from home

(a) In London (b) Elsewhere

Student living at home

Residual Income

Below £7.600

£7,600 - £9,700

£9,700 onwards

Spring is the season for the against income tax apart from annual crop of student grant personal allowances and coveapplication forms. For some nants to children. The amount of contribution

At some point, however, the contribution expected of a

parent is so high that only the grant, after floating at £410 for minimum grant will be payable. parental contribution rates for which the minimum grant

This year, assuming the same circumstances, the guillotine Parental contributions are reaches £19,150. In cash terms assessed on the basis of the unsuspecting parent with "residual income" - broadly residual income of £19.150 now speaking the parents' earnings has to contribute an extra £570.

less the normal deductions If the child in the above

1984/85

£2,100

£1,775 £1,435



example had been studying outside London, the cut-off point would have been £18,169 against £17,200 for the coming year. The difference in terms of parental contribution at this

point is an extra £409. The Department of Education and Science estimates that the number of students on the minimum grant will in-crease by half from 40,000 to 60,000 as a result of the increased contribution levels. In general, the cut in the minimum grant should affect

only the wealther parents – and their children if they fail to make up the deficit through parental contributions. The financial burden on those parents earning less than £11,120 will be alleviated under the new contribution rates.

the new contribution rates because below this figure the rates have dropped slightly.

However, the National
Union of Students points out
that the minimum grant is a vital safeguard when the means test system of assessing contri-butions breaks down. This

occurs where parents refuse to disclose details of their earnings to their local authority.

The consequence is that their children are entitled only to a minimum grant which their parents may refuse to sup-

"It was bad enough these students having to survive on £410", says Miss Sarah Veal, a vice-president of the NUS. "To expect them to manage on £205 is absurd".

The union says that it knows of about 300 cases a year of parents unfairly relegating their . children to minimum grant status, and it believes many more never come to its notice.

The union sees the reduction in the minimum grant as ominous. Miss Veal says: "We are concerned that the cut represents a move towards abolishing the minimum grant altogether and that eventually some parents will be expected to contribute towards tuition

fees".
The Committee of Vice Chancellors and Principals of UK Universities endorses the fears: "We regard the reduction as a retrograde step; we were looking for an increase in the minimum grant this year, it is an important indicator of the Government's willingness to contribute to the education of all students".

The Department of Edu-cation and Science said last week that there was no indi-cation that the halving of the minimum grant was part of a deliberate policy to shelve it

altogether next year. But Sir Keith Joseph, Education Secretary, has advocated the abolition of the minimum grant in the past. And with the Government's main focus on educational reform rather than students' maintenance, the demise of the minimum grant seems imminent.

**Martin Griffiths** 

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PARENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS 1984/85

1983/84

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Contribution

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above £7,600

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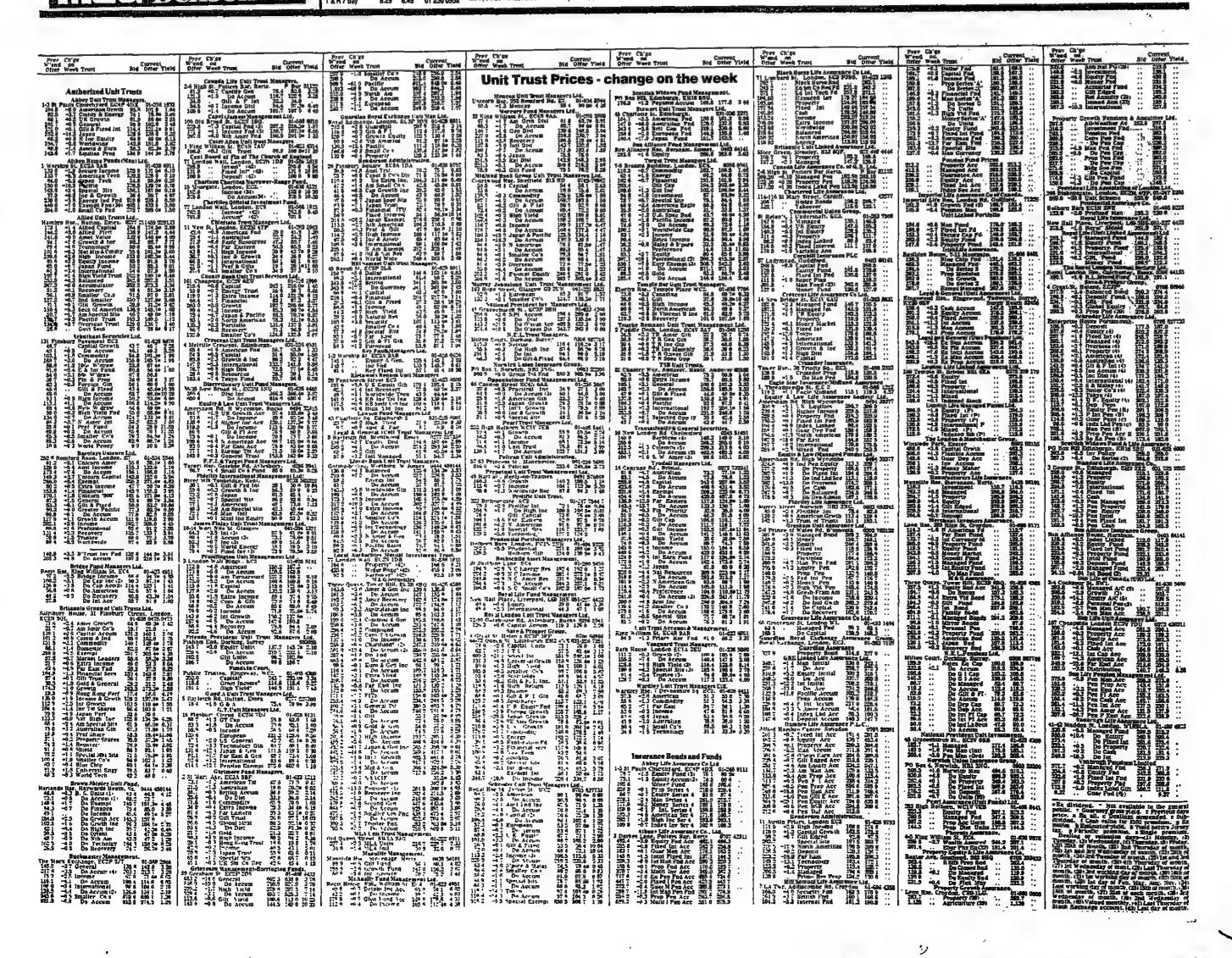
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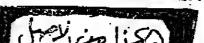
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Chapters include gifts (Including Indexilialed gifts), unit and investment trusts, commodity investments, investing it gold coins and gold buillon and in pension funds. Useful addresses and contacts are included.

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The book is available direct from the publishers, Woodhead-Faulkner (Publishers), Fitzwillam House, 32 Trumpington Street, Cambridge CB2 1QY (price £13.95, incl p & p).

#### Ready money

Mortgage money is available at the Chaltenham and Gloucester Building Society. The managing director, Mr Andrew Longhurst, said: "We have no Andrew Longhurst, sald: "We have no mortgage queues and are happy to help as many prospective borrowers as possible, including non-members." Like most building societies, the C and G does, however, charge extra for larger loans – 0.5 per cent more between £15,001 and £20,000, 1 per cent extra between £20,001 and £30,000, 1.5 per cent on loans between £30,001 and £40,000, negotiable over £40,000.

#### Flexi-account

Bradford & Bingley Building Society's new savings account, called Flexible Savings Account, gives investors much greater freedom than other similar building society schemes. The main features include the ability to save up to £200 per month, either in one amount or several and the flexibility to vary subscriptions or even miss out. There is no fixed term to the account, apart from a maximum limit of £30,000.

The account pays the ordinary rate of interest, now 6.25 per cent, plus a yearly bonus of 1 per cent if no withdrawals are made during the year or ½ per cent if two withdrawals are made. More than two withdrawals cancels out the bonus.

withdrawals cancels out the bonus. Withdrawals can be made without notice

#### Computer plan

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"A fresh approach to financial planning" is how Confederation Life Insurance Company describes its new concept in the presentation of financial planning, linked with the launch of a computerized diustration system. The plan is flexible and tailored to suit an individual's circumstances.

It can be a combination of any separate plans - pansion, health, life insurance or investment. Although the computerized system is not unique it is very fast and responds within 10 to 15 seconds from the time information on a potential client is fed into the computer. Further details from Confederation Life, 50 Chancery Lane, London WC2. Tel: 01-

#### More interest

For investors with £2,500 or more requiring immediate withdrawal facilities without penalty the Chelsea Building Society has announced an increase to the rate paid on its Capital Shares. The new rate is 7.6 per cent net (10.86 per cent gross) - 1.35 per cent more than the rate on ordinary shares.

Details can be obtained from any

Chelses branch or agency, or its administrative headquarters at Thirlestaine Hall, Chehanham (Tel: 0242-

#### Hongkong warning

Sell Hongkong is the unequivocal message from the investment adviser, Hargreaves Lansdown. "We have today advised all our clients to eliminate their are not helping to boost investor confidence". exposure to Hongkong and to only retain



Peter Hargreaves, chief executive of Hargreaves Lansdown

investments as pure speculation" Hargreeves Lansdown in a letter to

Blaming political uncertainty the letter says: "The colony does not appear to have responded well to the fact that British sovereignty will and in 1997. Arguments are taking place on how the taks with the Chinese have been handled and these will again cause unrest. Interest rate wornes worldwide

#### Good return

The offer from R. J. Temple, the investment consultant, of a four-year income bond paying 8.5 per cent net of basic rate tax, will close next Friday. It is available to any resident of Britain aged between 18 and 80. Minimum investment is \$1,000. This return compares well with present building society rates and is guaranteed for the four years. Details from R. J. Temple, Investment Services Division, Temple House, 37 Grand Parada, Brighton BN2 2QA. Tel: 0273 673 136.

#### Cover in US

Following a campaign pioneered in these columns after the Atkinson family's motoring tragedy, the Association of British Travel Agents has produced an uninsured motorists' policy to protect holidaymakers who drive in the United States

holidaymakers who drive in the United States.

In Britain, motorists are required to have unlimited third party liability cover, but in the US, each state has its own rules and, in some, minimum cover Is as low as \$20,000 (about £14,000). Most Americans take out uninsured motorists' insurance to cover them if they are injured by an uninsured driver or someone with only the state minimum cover. This insurance has not, until now, been available to visiting motorists.

The ABTA policy, Topsure, gives visitors to the States top-up excess liability cover of \$1m (about £700,000) or \$2m, plus top-up third party liability (to cover you if you injure someone else) and

cover you if you injure someone else) and personal accident cover. The cost is £20 for 14 days cover of \$1m or £27.50 for \$2m. Holidaymakers should apply at least 10 days before departure. Details from your ABTA travel agent.

#### European trust

A European trust from Hambros Bank, HBL European, was launched this week The bank said that the initial portfolio would be heavily weighted in Germany, Switzerland and Holland - which had the lowest inflation rates in Europe. The balance would be invested selectively in other markets where above average growth opportunities were identified. Minimum investment is £1,000. Details from Hambros Bank Unit Trust Managers, 41 Bishopsgate, London EC2P 2AA (Tel:01-588 2851).

#### Copper launch

A new sterling denominated non-discretionary offshore unit trust in the Isle of Man - The CAL Copper Trust -was launched this week by CAL

was launched this week by GAL Investments (foM).
The CAL Copper Trust provides for Investment in copper without the investor becoming directly involved. Minimum investment is £500 and the unit price will rise or fall in direct relationship to the price of the metal. Inquiries to: CAL Investments (IoM), 0624-20231.

#### Lazard launch

A new unauthorized property unit trust specializing in the non-prime sectors of the property market has been launched by Lazard Brothers. The aim is to provid pension funds, tax-exempt charities and other tax-exempt funds with an above average return combined with capital

appreciation, says Lazard.
The initial offer of units is being made at a fixed price of £1,000 per unit until May 30. The units are available for sale only to specialist dealers.

WORK

#### Youngsters win a head start

Mending grandfather clocks, making jigsaws, silkscreen printing taxidermy, landscape gardening and TV and audio repairs - these are some the business ideas put forward by 13 young people in Notting-hamshire who now have the chance to put their projects into practice running their own businesses.

The youngsters are the winners of the Nottinghamshure's Head Start in Business competition, run by the Indus-trial Society with Nottinghamshire County Council and sponsored by Abbey National

Building Society,
Mr Malcolm Miller, of the
Abbey National, commented: This is the first time we have run the Head Start scheme outside London. I believe one of the most important ways of tackling the problem of youth unemployment is to encourage them to develop a spirit of enterprise".

#### JAPAN FUNDS

## Investors take their profits from bull market shakeout

BENTERES

Japan, the Far Eastern funds customers," said Mr Pearson have borne the brunt of this Lund, wave of selling.

for this month but I would think we are in a net redemption situation," confirms Mr. total of unit trust - sponsored money finds to eight - with son Unit Trust group. Hender- Airken Hume, Britannia, M & G, Oppenheimer, Save & Donner Schroder and Tyndall. basis, with around 25 per cent liquidity, to accommodate the numbers of unitholders cashing

I would guess the whole industry has been seeing redemptions in the Far East this week," says Mr Pearson Lund.
"The market has had a big
shakeout and you have to be
pretty nimble — both to go
liquid at the right time and to

Henderson has been increasing the cash held in its Japanese trusts for some time. But it has when investors do realise theirprofits; they keep it with the

Henderson Group. Right on cue, Henderson has launched a Money Market Cheque Account to mop up the cash as investors take their profits. "We knew that the time

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Uncertainty over higher interest would come when people would rates, the US budget deficit and start to review their portfolios. Third World debt has sent some investors rushing for cover. And but we also see it as a facility with accumulated profits in which will be of use to our

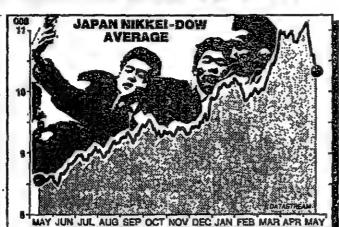
wave of selling.

"I have not seen the figures for this month but I would successful Save & Prosper High

Interest is credited monthly and is currently 8.65 per cent which works out on an annual basis at an APR of 9 per cent. To be eligible, you have to keep at least £2,500 threshold, a rate 2 per cent below Bank of Scotland's London Deposit Account is paid. Back to Japan - "We

announced we were cautious on Japan since just before the end of last year and we are now 12 to 15 per cent liquid in our Japanese fund, explains Mr Jonathon Custance Baker of also taken steps to ensure that GT, which has one of the best performing Japanese funds.

The Japanese market hit its 1984 high on May 4 at 11,190 and has drifted lower since. moving around either side of vehicle," she says. This fund be bad advice this year. 10,600 this week. Investors in has not done as well since the top performing funds like beginning of the year as Hill Lorna Bourke



Fidelity Japan, M & G Japan, Samuel's more general Far Target Japan, and Abbey Japan Eastern fund - respective gains have seen gains of above 20 per have been 12 per cent and 20 cent this year and there is percent. clearly a strong temptation. The I The Unit Trust Association with interest rates rising, to cash

figures for April show a net inflow of money into Japan, but in and consolidate some of the signs are that May will show those profits. Over at Hill Samuel, Miss a very differnt situation. Audrey Head says she has not yet seen much selling of Japan. People have been buying Japanese technology units, though very much more slowly Japan are sitting on profits of than in the nast, but I think that

than in the past, but I think that around 80 per cent or more. Sell is because it is a specialized in May and go away might not

## National Savings: the best comes last

INVESTMENT

If you are holding National Savings Certificates of the eighteenth issue – which are coming to the end of their fiveyear term now - or of earlier issues, should you take the cash

or leave your money in? National Savings Certificates earn an accelerating rate of interest over their five-year life, so although the eighteenth issue pays an overall rate of 8.45 per cent over five years, they pay to transfer the money to a 11.11 per cent in the last year. If National Savings investment your certificates have not account, which pays 9.25 per reached the end of their five cent. Money can be withdrawn

rate of interest elsewhere.

But after the five-year term the investment is automatically transferred to the common extension term system, which pays a flat rate of 6.84 per cent tax free. You can take your money out at any time and should receive it eight working

days after you apply. Non-taxpayers would do well to transfer the money to a years, hang on to them. You with a month's notice.

But basic rate taxpayers would do better to look towards the building societies. A sevenday notice account offered by one of the leading societies, such as the Abbey National, now pays 7.25 per cent net.

Yorkshire Building Society

offers 7.75 per cent (over 11 per

cent gross) on its Diamond Key account, with no penalty for 28 days' notice, but 60 days' penalty for instant access. The present twenty-seventh issue of National Savings Certificates, which yields 7.25 per cent tax free over five years

5.28 per cent in the first year to 9.37 per cent in the fifth makes sense only if you believe that interest rates are going to plummet, and there isn't much sign of that at the moment. The common extension rate (6.84 per cent) beats the first and second year's interest rates, so if you believe there is a good chance that interest rates may rise before then, there is no point in tying up your money for another five-year stint.

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Cup final
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this afternoon. But by the slightest of margins. There appears to be so little between the teams that the bookmakers have trodden a wary

path in calculating the odds at 8-11 on Aberdeen and 8-13 on Celtic.

There is, too, a growing feeling in Glasgow that Celtic's zest for attack

and determination to make sure their last chance of grabbing a big

their last chance of grabbing a big prize this season will not vanish, are liable to upset opponents who have recently lost some of the lustre which enabled them to win the European Super Cup and the Scottish championship.

Perhaps the best bet is the 12-5 against offered for a draw at the end of 00 migutes. The trand in Scottish

of 90 minutes. The trend in Scottish Cup finals is for matches to finish

Cup finals is for matches to finish with the teams level at the end of the regulation period. That has been the case in the last five finals.

Honours this season between the rivals are fairly even. This will be the seventh meeting of Aberdeen and Celtic. In the premier division Aberdeen has two wins and Celtic one with the other match drawn. In the home and away semi-finals of the League Cup, Celtic qualified for a meeting with Rangers in the final thanks to a draw and then a win.

The teams have enough talent in

## Fate is about to abandon Watford on their predestined final path

Everton will win the FA Cap this afternoon. The book of omens says so. They are the third successive class of pupils to learn a lesson from Liverpool in March and finish the term by returning to Wembley.

The previous two Milk Cup runners-up, Tottenham Hotspur and Manchester United, passed the second examination.

Everton are also the third successive finalists to take on opponents who are without their leader, Watford's Rostron being the latest victim of an unnecessarily cruel rule that should be changed immediately. The previous two suspended captains, Roeder of Queens Park Rangers and Foster of Brighton, ended up with losers; But Watford are a law unto

themselves. Accustomed to rewriting history since they climbed out of the fourth division as champions a mere six years ago, there seemed only one logical place for them to go this season, once any cham-pionship ambitions they might have held had been almost immediately cut short by

Watford's manager thought so, too. As Elton John was preparing for a world tour before Christmas Graham Taylor advised his chairman to keep May 19 free. His convictions remained unbroken even when, in their opening tie a couple of weeks later, his side were two down within half an

It was in December that both clubs started to emerge from their respective troubles. Both of their Wembley dreams were cocooned inside Molineux. Watford, lying twentieth won 5-0 there on December 3 and Everton, then sixteenth, lost 3-0 there on December 27. Both subsequently rose mine places and, had they shown such form from the start, they would have already opened a door to Europe through the UEFA cup.

So similar was their improvement that it was no surprise that they should share a point as well as eight goals in their. February League fixture. The central defensive pairing of Tatcliffe and Mountfield was the key for Howard Kendall. For Taylor, it was the striking parinership of Reilly and

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between the two attitudes. Everton, relatively secure at the back, have been unlocked only once, by Chiedozie of Nts County in their seven ties. Watford, stretching their wings in attack, have scored 15 goals in their six matches. A new version of the old saying, the immovable object meeting the irresistible force.

In Barnes, once described by Zico as "the future of English football," and Callaghan, a possible tourist to South America next nomth, Watford are armed with potentially the best suppliers of ammunition in the country. Their individual contests against Stevens and Bailey, Everton's vulnerable full backs, will be the most decisive factors in the overall equation.

Everton, whose goalkeeper is by far the more reliable, will be content to await mistakes that are almost sure to be found amid a remarkebly inexperi-

Watford age has been pulled down to barely 21. Kendall, curiously enough, still holds the record of being the youngest player to appear in the final.

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Reid will be the leading figure in Everton's approach, which by comparison will seem so gentle as to be almost static. cautious as to be almost hidden underground. Watford will, as usual, waste no time in bouncing their less sophisti-cated but substantially effective ideas off the forehead of Reilly and the feet of Johnston.

Even though they carry the avy expectations of their supporters and the burden of being slight favourites. Everton should be the more composed. perhaps crucially so. Their defeat by their Merseyside neighbours two months ago was a convenient dress rehearsal and having suffered only five other defeats this year, their confidence reaches as high as

from relaxed in their narrow victory over Plymouth Argyle in the semi-final, are playing in front of the eyes of the world for the first time. During the opening moments on the famous stage, their nerves will rattle like loose change. Unless they control them, it could be

Yet even for them to be a part of the glittering occasion is Two years after beginning their first division carreers by beating Everton, of all people, they have climbed to a pinnacle that only enced rearguard that is so their own manager could see. In youthful that Watford's average a sense, they have already won.

#### HOW THEY REACHED WEMBLEY

Everton

3rd Round: Stoke City 0, Everton 2. 4th Round: eur nounce Everton O, Gillingham O; Replay: lingham O, Everton O (art); Second uplay: Gillingham O, Everton 3.

Note County 1, Eventon 2.
SEMI-FINAL (Highbury):
Eventon 1, Southampton 0 (ast).
GOAL SCORERS: Gray 2, Heath 2, Irvine 2, Sheedy 2, Reld 1, Richardson 1,

irvine 2, Sheety 2, room in the 2, Sheety 2, Total 7, Steven 7, Rutcull 7, Mountfield 7, Reid 7, Balle 8, Irvine 8, Heeth 6, Gray 8, Sheety (Sharp 8 (Inc. 2 as sub), Richardson 1, King

#### Watford

I Round: artion Athletic C, Watford 2.

ord 3, Brighton and Hove Albian

APPEARANCES: Sherwood 6,

Simingham City 1, Watford 3. SERE-FINAL (Villa Park): Watford 1, Phymouth Argyle 0. GOAL SCORERS: Barnes 4, Johnston

### The only game with 250 million Aged 20 Former Burnley spectators and 488 dreams

The Football Association Chal-lenge Cup competition is the stuff that dreams are made on From the field of Honeycroft, home of Uxbridge FC, I have set off along the FA Cup road towards Wembley, by way of Plymouth, watching dreams take off like rockets and pop like bubbles, a witness to shame, to impossible turns of luck, to skill and

impossible name of next, to skul and to the headlong parasit of glory.

For the FA Cap is the best of all football competitions, The Milk Cap is a closed shop for the 92 Football League clubs: the FA Cap this year took in 488 clubs.

For most people, the FA Cap starts in January, with the third round proper, when Manchester United and the rest of the big shots make their entrance. But for Uxbridge and me it started in September's sunlight, when football reporters had yet to unpack their thermal longjohns. It was my intention to follow the winner of every round, all the way to:

Uxbridge beat Chalfont St Peter
in front of a hundred or so
supporters is the Cup's first
qualifying round, but fell to
Hamping in the second. Slough
pursuit of glory took them to a Town did Hampton down, thanks to a wind-borne winner from their goalkeeper that sent Slough dream-

which Newport won after a replay.

and best them. But Plymouth's pursuit of glory took them to a replay with Newport (thanks to a ninety-third minute penalty) and then through to a lifth-round tie with Darlington which they won after "our worst performance of the season," according to their manager, John Hore. Onward to Wembley: with

Watford, who finished eleventh in the League, and Everton, still Because they, too, are celebrating the best football competition in the

Simon Barnes valuable deputy



FACup winners 1906, 1933,

Nimble and

DEREK

MOUNTFIELD

Ratcliffe. New to the

season, having been

Tranmere Rovers

Centre back

first team this

bought from

adaptable defender.

apprenticeship at

Everton has been unitually beneficial.

League champions 1890-91, 1914-15, 1927-28, 1931-32, 1938-39, 1962-63, 1969-70.

instinctive shot-

RATCLIFFE

Centre back

International

beyond his years.

experience has given

SOUTHALL Goalkeeper Aged 25. Welsh international

Watford, who looked far

3rd Round: Luton Town 2, Watford 2; Replay: Watford 4, Luton Town 3 (ast).

the first team. A Southampton Scotsman, in his



ALAN HARPER RICHARDSON

Aged 21 An injured wrist has done little to impair Former Liverpool versatility makes him ideal No 12 his progress through the second half of material. Has been a the season. Elusive on the ball.



Aged 23

Former Scottich

under-21 player,

Tall and strong, a better forward for

ANDY GRAY Forward One of the most exciting finishers of the age. Hallowed reputation has followed him since his free-scoring days at Aston Villa.



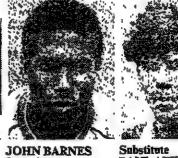
Midfield who has only working player



Aged 22 Welsh international recently recovered from injury. Hard-



Aged 20 Discovered by Watford when



PAUL ATKINSON Midfield Aged 22 England youth playing non-League football . A gifted ball-player who is international signed from Oldham already an England £175,000. Naturally left-sided player



FACup semi-finalists 1970.

Second division runners-up 1981-82. First division run-



STEVE SHERWOOD Aged 30 One of the few survivors of the fourth division days. Effective rather than

LES TAYLOR

Aged 27 Has taken over the

captaincy from the suspended Rostron.

attacking midfield player. Signed from Oxford United

CALLAGHAN

into the penalty area

and has a powerful

Righ wing Aged 21

Midfield

A dynamic.

GRAHAM TAYLOR

Not many managers would rather win 5-4 than 5-0. Taylor,

whose enthusiasm and tactical originality have carried Watford

England youth esumed training this week after a

STEVE TERRY

through the youth

and reserve teams.

he took advantage of

an injury to Sims to

Joined from Partick

division football. An

instinctive goalscorer

adapted to first

Centre back

Aged 20 Made his first senior season and has earned a regular place only in the last

LEE SINNOTT

Centre back

£100,000 in

throw specialist

**GEORGE REILLY** 

Forward

transfer from

Tall, strong and

deceptively skilfel.

Aged 18



thanks to a draw and then a win.

The teams have enough talent in their ranks to produce entrancing and glittering football with the old fashioned Scottish skills. McClair and McGhee, for instance are as effective as any strikers in the country. Strachan and McStay have no peers where artistry is concerned.
Miller and McGrain are Scotland's Celtic Aberdeen P Bonner D McGrain

D Rougrie N Cooper A McLeish M McGhee E Black

Referee: R Valentine (Dundee)

M Reid

R Aitken

M MacLeod

F McGarvey

D Proven

T Burns

The sad truth is that because of the tight organization of the premier division the teams know each other too well. The previous matches though exciting and often dramatic have been noted more for tough marking and petty feuding than for

marking and petty leading man for scintillating football.

It must not be forgotten that while Celtic, the country's most renowned cup fighters have played in 41 finals and won the trophy 26 times, may have more incentive to

Aberdeen want to make history by winning the cup for the third successive year, a feat matched only once this century by Rangers in the thirties and by becoming the first clith outside the old firm of Celtic and Rangers to complete a League

and Scottish Cup double.

The form guide declares that Aberdeen have the best defence in the country while that department has been Celtic's Achilles beel, the parkhead team having conceded

twice as many goals as their opponents. However, Celtic have through the espect of football and urged on by their legions of ecstatic supporters,

vital opening goal.

That could be enough to win the

ABERDEENt 3rd reand: Kilmantock (H), 1-1; Replays 3-1, 4th found: Cayde (A), 2-0. 5th round: Dundee United (H), 0-0; Replays 1-0. Semi-Finate Dundee (P), processiol, 2-0. 0-0. CELTIC: 3rd round: Benvick Rangers (A), 4-0, 4th round: East Fite (A), 5-0. 5th Round: Motherwell (A), 0-0. Semi-Finat: St Mirren (Hempden Party, 2-1.

German protest

The West German Football Federation has protested to UEFA over their decision not to offer amnesty in the finals to players because during the condifering

#### BASKETBALL

#### From Robert Pryce, Britain attempted to retrieve the

positions, Britain need to finish in the top four to go to the Olympics. Tom Schneeman had warned his Tom Schneeman had warned his team that the Bulgarians were "physical", but it was the British who could find no favour with the referee. Some excellent outside shooting notably from young Antov, who finished with 26 points, compensated for a static offence

game in the second half. But this time the team the French daily L'Equipe had called "the kings of suspense...the companiots of Alfred Hitchcock" could contrive no final twist to this plot.

#### FOR THE RECORD REAL TENNIS

HATFIELD: Professional Singles chattaplica-ship: first round: P Tabley (unattached) best K King (Hatfield) 8-1, 6-2, 6-3, D Jernson (Queens) best P Dawes (Sociouri) 6-0, 6-4, 6-1. B Tostes (Newport, Rhode Island) best S Ronalsion (Canford School) 6-1, 6-2, 6-1 C Luriley (Holyport) best G Parsons (unattached) 6-2, 8-0, 6-2, K Sheldon (Lasmington) best J Howes (Bordeaux) 3-6, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1, F Willis (unattached) best J Robber (Oxford University) 6-0, 6-3, 6-4, L Dauchar (Harchan Court) best D Barrett (Menchester) 8-0, 6-0, 8-0.

Tennis
German Open: K Rinaldi, (US) bt H Sukova, (Cz), 5-7, 8-4, 8-4; K Horvath: (US) bt S Goles. (YUG), 5-2, 1-6, 6-3; C Konde, (WG) at S Graf (WG), 6-3, 6-7, 6-3.

Taunton

CHICAE : Ardingly 147 [T Goodwin 53], Lancing 150-3; Berks Gentlemen 214-8 dec. "Ablandon 216-2: "Bryanston 255-7 dec. Dorsot Hangers 158-7; Eastbourne Coll 159-8. "Seaford Coll 122-9; Gentlemen of SeafordStrise 178-6. "King Edward's, Brrningham 179-4; Stowe 121. "Cekham 33 (C Wharnore 8-15).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Texas Rangers 4, Minwaukos Brewers 1;
Beston Red Sox 11, Cleveland Indians 10;
Toronto Bius Jeys 3, Chicago White Sox 2,
MATIONAL LEAGUE
Commissio Reds 5, Chicago Cubs 3; Atlanta
Braves 7, St. Louis Cardinals 2; San Diego,
Putres 5, Montreal Expos 4.

THURSDAY'S EVENING RACING RESULTS

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B. Digm if herdie) 1, Siver Ace (P Leach, 11-10 flay), 2, Research: Tengo (5-1); 3, Phillip Husser (5-1); 7L 12L 7 rzn. M Ppo. TOTE: 52.00; 21.50, 72.50, 64.50. CSF, £5.30, 8.30(2m 3f chase) 1, Double Stap (P Berton, 13-2); 2, Bollybudier (3-1); 3, Externienc (3-1); American (3-1); 4L 5 rzn. NP: Gold Chief, D Gendolfo. TOTE: 55.30, £2.40, £1.80, OF: £16.60. CSF: £24.49.

8,15 (2m 11 hdle) 1, Gunner Blue (K Mooney, 11-9); 2, Finerville (10-1); 3, Mandy's Seul (50-1), Notabel 4-5 (3n. 4, ds. 6 rst. TOTE: 52-30, £1-20, £3-20, DF: £5-90, CSF: £13.44.

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in to a back four at lottenham who were used to playing the offside game. Neither Thomas nor Stevens had ever done so.

And cariously, they never practiced it in training, Indecision led to mistakes, mistakes led to bad form. Also, Thomas barely goto know his new collectors surfa do know his new colleagues early on, when he spent two months back at

injury.
With the exception of Thomas

their ferocity and timing in the face of strong, if unsubtle. Spanish pressure. With Caton, the regular captain, out for the summer with an ankel injury, and Wright poised for promotion to the senior team for the match with Scotland next Saturday, Stevens's presence is badly needed. For Thomas, there is an obvous

So Keith Burkinshaw's much be named hosts for the 1990 World criticized young men are finally justifying their £250,000 transfer committee meeting here today, fees. Thomas and Surveys both said that they found it difficult to settle in to a back four at Tottenham who fees. Thomas and Streens both said that they found it difficult to settle in to a back four at Tottenham who

can'i", Robson said. Stevens, who has never gained a winner's medal

four who excelled themselves with

Coventry nursing a severe thigh

goalkeeper that sent Stough greating of glory of their own.

Their dream ended at Poole in the fourth and last qualifying round, in an ugly match that saw three Stough men sent off, a match in which Poole Town behaved every bit as badly as Slough. I was banned from Poole's ground for saying this but went through the turnstiles, anyway, to watch their match against Newport County in the first round proper, Newport went on to end the dreams of the non-League men of Harrow Borough in the second round, as Cheises supporters smashed up Harrow's club bar, and then drew Plymouth Argyle for the least glamorous tie of the third round. "No disrespect, but we's sooner have had Mauchester

#### FOOTBALL Stevens suddenly finds himself in demand

From Clive White, Seville

Bobby Robson, the England and Wright, Dave Sexton, the manager, desperate to be associated under-21 manager, will be able to with a bit of success, wants to keep a many of those who served him so second leg. choose from his best men for the second leg.

Callaghan, Barnes and Wallace should all be available. Bailey, too, has been released from a tour by Manchester United, which is as heroically in the 1-0 victory over Spain here, for the return leg of the European under-21 championship final, at Bramall Lane, Sheffield, on Manchester United, which is as well, since Hucher had not been by Queen's Pard Rangers. Hucher had virtually nothing to do on Thursday, save duck missiles thrown at him from behind the goal.

Fortmately, their aim was as inaccurate as that of the Spanish forwards. Hucher's contribution, themes could not be averloked; the that, at Bramail Lane, Shemicio, on Thursday. He is even considering playing Stevens, 24 hours after he turns out for Tottenham Hotspur in the second leg of the Uela Cup final. We don't want to throw it away now. I used to play twice in two days, so I can't seem why Stevens

though, sould not be overloked; the three stupendous saves he made in the semi-final first leg, against ltaly, were largely responsible for Eng-land's now comfortable position. has never gained a winner's medal in his career, now has an excellent opportunity to win two within 48 hours. "I'd love to play both legs", he said. "I didn't think the England management would wear it, but we do it occasionally for our clubs."

He and his Touenham colleague, Thomas, were members of a back four who averalled themselves with

land's now comfortable position.

Robson was disappointed not to have had a full helping of Hateley, who was removed from the game by a piece of Spanish villainy. He will have treatment throughout Sunday in Sheffield, to his damaged back. Robson admitted, though, that several players had opened his eyes — as with the versatility of Gayle. I would also have thought that in the 17 minutes that Hattley was on the 17 minutes that Hateley was on the field, he would have shown Robson chough of his qualities to gain a place on the South American tour. ● ZURICH: Italy are favourites to

Thursday's results UEFA UNDER-21 CHAMPIONSHIP: Final, first

ton 3. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS CAP: Setsi-Inst (South: Physicuth 0, Milwall 1. CHALLENGE MATCH: Newcastle 2, Liverpool Resettle Plymouth 0, Milwall 1.
CHALLENGE MATCHE Newcastle 2, Liverpool
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Term's and Tom Cadoux-Hudson
Meet the Abbagnate twins from
Cadoux-Hudson
Titaly, medallists in 1981 and 1982.

striving to escape from the shadow of their giant neighbours, Liverpool: Watford and Everton, not the most Walford and Everton, not the most brilliant teams in England at present, but whose match today will be watched by 250 million people. The Singapore Monitor is printing an eight page special supplement on the match. Why?

#### ROWING **TENNIS**

player, whose

Aged 23

#### **British** look for a debut win

Britain's Olympic eight make their first appearance at Vichy International Regatta today and, with nine Olympic and world championship silver medallists in the boat, should be looking for a

By Richard Burnell

But their main opponents, the French eight who were sixth in the world in 1982 and fifth last year, could be hard to beat on their home waters.

There are also two American eights. The official Olympic crew have at least four medallists on board. The members of the other American crew, provokingly named the Dirty Dozen, have been excluded from the Olympic squad.

and since they have travelled at their own expense one must presume they have something to The long-awaited confrontation between Chris Baillieu and Stephen Redgrave will not take place after all. Redgrave, it seems, has finally accepted that his proper place is at stroke in the British coxed four. In this he is concurring with the conclusion most others reached ome time ago

The men's coxless fours looks rather like a British trial, with all three National Westminster Bank crews plus two combined Leander and Lea fours competing. The crew to beat, however, must surely be Switzerland's Saile, Westenour, Trumpler and Netzle, the 1982 world champions. One of the toughest assignmen

Baillien sculls under Leander colours and will need to win well in an undistinguished field.

#### Straight-sets win takes Clerc into semi-final

Rome (AP)—Jose Luis Clerc, the eight seed, became the first player to advance to the semi-finals of the lialian Open championships yesterday with a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Pablo Arraya.

Playing in sunny weather on the central court of Rome's Foro Italico, Clerc, ranked 13th in the world, achieved his fourth straight-set win of the 315,000 dollar tournament.

The Argentine, aged 25, said achieved his fourth straight-set win of the 315,000 dollar tournament.

The Argentine, aged 25, said afterwards that he felt he was hitting peak form and thought the Foro Italico Clay helped him against Arraya.

"He was hitting a local straight-set wind the straight-set wind in the semi-finals, although it needed a powerful finish and four winning games in a row from the British player before he was sure of his victory.

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"He was hitting a lot of top-spin shots and the ball bounces well here, so I didn't have trouble getting to them," said Clerc, who won the Rome event in 1981. Peruvian Arraya hunt his ankle during the match but the injury did not appear to be a factor in his

Clerc, one of only two seeds still in the running for the \$43,000 first prise, said he was surprised by the results of the tournament so far. Thirteen of the original 13 seeds, including the top four, were climinated before the quarter-finals

scored two penalty goals.

Britain's devastating finish Darwin (Reuter) — Great Britzin opened their Australian tour with a 40-13 runaway victory over Northern Territory in uncomfortable, humid conditions here last night.

It was only in the last 20 minutes that the touring side moved out of danger. They held a slender 14-9 half-time advantage, and by 20 minutes into the second half, their

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**RUGBY LEAGUE** 

tournament this summer.

by the windawar of the top seed, Emiko Okasawa of Japan, just 48 hours after the second and third seeds. Americans Heather Crowe and Kristin Kinney, pulled out.

All three players have decided to compete in the qualifying rounds of the French Open in Paris instead.

that the touring side moved out of danger. They held a slender 14-9 half-time advantage, and by 20 minutes into the second half, their lead had narrowed to 14-13, after the local full back, Doyle, had somed two pengliv souls. An early casualty was the Warrington centre, Duane, who scored a try, before being forced off with a leg injury after only 12 But great Britain recorded five

# FOOTBALL BULGARIAN LEAGUE: Chemo More 1, Slavia 0: Lokomotiv (Sofia) 2, Traida 0: Belasitas 1, Levsid-Sparasi, 1: Chemotiorets 2, Ettr. 1; Haskova 0, CSKA 1; Showmen 4, Lokomotiv (Powdoy) 1: Sheen 1, Berose 1; Zeka Spartasi 2, Botav 0, NORWEGIAN LEAGUE: Vasterengen 3, LBestroem 0; Kongsvirger 1, Fredriktsted 1; Moss 1, Bryne 2; Rosenborg 3, Moide 1; Stan 2, Srindheim 0; Vising 1; Ek. 2, LUKEMBOURG LEAGUE: Stade Dudetangs 2, WIEZ 1; Spora 3, Progras Niederroom 1; Jeuness 27 Etach 4, Aris 3; Undon Luxembourg 1, Rumstange 1; Rad Boys 4, Grevermacher 0; Embiruset 1, Begglan 5, SWEDISH LEAGUE: Hammarby 2, IFK Goestekerg 1; Kalmar F1, AbK 4; Horrkoeping 0, Bregs 0; Matmos FF 2, Stsborg 0; Oergryte 1, Haimstad BK 1; Gefie 2, Oester 1.

BASKETBALL NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Play-offs: Con-terence Finale: (Best-of-seven-series): Boston Collice 125, Milwisukae Buska 119 (Califor lead

SAO PAULO: Divinite qualifying tournament: Puerts Rico 97; Cuba 86; Canade 110; Dominican Republic 82; Uniquey 109; Mexico 95; Brazil 107; Argentine 95.

ICE HOCKEY

TAYERHAM: Norfolic British Open Sporting championship: Leading scorers after first day: 8 Suibbins (Gamboorough, Linca) 92 out of 100; A C Bad (Wandoworth) 91; M Neath (Trowbridge, Wits) and G Strzaker (Blacipool) both 90, Nationah Pool Shoot: A J Smith (Lymington) 10 out of 10 after a tie shoot.

they may set up many an electrifying early assault to score the game and ensure Celtic's cupboard does not lie bare this summer.

Paths to Hampden

booked during the qualifying competition of the European Championships.

#### Britain defeated but go to Paris

Grenoble

Britain's 84-73 defeat by Bulgaria was of little consequence to either team. The British start their sixgame pre-Olypic's qualifying programme in Paris tonight knowing that they already have one win to their credit in the final table. On the assumption that the Soviet Union

he was sure of his victory.

Now Bates will meet another of
the world's best 18-year-olds, Simon
Youl, who will be playing for
Australia in the Los Angeles
Olympic Games demonstration The nine-day Paddington International Tournament which begins today in West London has been hit by the withdrawal of the top seed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Play-off game: Stanley cup finst; (Seet-of-ex-on series) Edmonton Clera 7, New York Islanders 2 (Clery lead series 3-1). CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

### Gramov says no pressure put on other nations to withdraw

From David Miller, Chief Sports Correspondent, Lauszune

news in the Olympic crisis at Department denying the terms yesterday's extraordinary meet- of the organizing committees ing of the Olympic movement promises on security. Peter came when Juan Samaranch Uberroth, president of the stated that Marat Gramov, the Soviet delegate, had guaranteed that the Soviet Olympic committee was not putting pressure on other countries to withdraw. But what about the Government? It is considered that Romania, Cuba, Yugoslavia and some Africans will all encounter pressure to join the Communist discussions that the boycott was line, but Gramov's public political and that Gramov would guarantee would appear to put some question on this.

Samaranch stressed thater was no excuse for the with-drawais and that all three arms Mo of the Olympic movement - the persuade as many countries as

During yesterday's meetings,

The slightly encouraging with the United States State organizing committee, denies that there was any significance in this minor meeting of the Russians with the State Depart-Richard Pound, of Canada,

assessed vesterday's gathering as "a damage control meeting". He said it was clear from not specify what conditions the Russians demanded, saying it was up to the US "to create Most international feder-

ations will now be expending IOC, the International feder- their entry from competing ations and the Association of nations in the short time National Olympic Committees - available so as to fulfil prowould be doing all they could to gramme timings and TV commitments. Tom Keller, president possible to still turn up in Los of international rowing, said that they had already successfully appealed to the loyalty of Gramov stated that the Soviet their members to compensate decision to withdraw on May 8, for the loss of one-third of their following clear indications in entry through the boycott, and Lausaune on April 25 that they that other countries could now would participate was made on April 27 on account of a meeting with a semi-final chance.

### The spirit survives

Games by the Soviet bloc may have several long-term effects, but it is evident at the current meeting of the Olympic movement here that it will not in any way diminish the will to continue and to survive (David The assertion by critics that the

third consecutive boycott of a games means they are tinished as the world's premier sports event, that the absence of the potential medal winners of the Soviet Union, East Germany, Czechoslovakia and others will devalue the currency in Los Angeles, overlooks the aspect which has been stressed by almost every official with whom I have spoken here; that the Olympics are bigger than individual nations and competitors, that there will still be a significant Games, and that the wider spread of medals will enhance Olympic prestige for many other There are those here who believe.

in fact, that any Games would be better without the superpower rivalry, whether veiled or overt, of bothe the Soviet Unin and the United States.

Some members of the IOC executive board, whom it would be invidious to name in the midst of the present controversy, consider that the Soviet bloc will find, like the Americans and West Germans in 1980, and the Africans in 1976, that they have lost more than they have gained. The chairman of one of the specialist commissions says:
"It is a tragedy for the individual competitors who will be absent, but the Games will be undamaged. The

does not destroy the ethics of the Games." Voluntary involvement is. after all, supposed to be more important than the race for medals.

Three factors have become apparent, the most predictable of which is a determination after Scoul in 1488 to award the Games to specifically neutral hosts who wield no potentially inflammatory power or political axe. Of the leading candidate for 1992 – Barcelona, Stockholm, Paris, Nice and New Delhi - the most obvious would now be Stockholm. Vitaly Smirnov. the Soviet IOC member, agrees with this principle, though it would seem that any country on the east-west, communist-capitalist alignment becomes, almost by definition, incligible, as do most unstable Third

Second, the more hard-headed leaders realize the need to find some kind of sanction against countries who engage in boycotts; but attempting to include such disci-pline within the Charter is almost more of a headache than the

Lastly, the Soviet action is bound to influence today's decision by FIF & in Zurich on who hosts the 1900 World Cup - for which following the withdrawal of England, West Germany and Greece, the only rivals to Italy are the Soviet Linion. The probable inclusion of West Germany to replace Czechos lovalua in the Olympic football linals is sure to produce an eligibility row over Bundesliga professionals, similar to the ice

#### **EQUESTRIANISM**

### Arango's early standard proves hard to beat

From Jenny MacArthur, Barcelona

Asis Arango on Sarraceno ensured that the Helena Rubinstein prize, the opening class of the Barcelona international show, fell to the host nation when he beat Brazil's Nelson Pessao on Oscar by a fraction of a second. Another Spanish rider, Fernando Sarasola, riding Lauratus, took third place.

Arango's winning round came in the first quarter of the four-hour class and none of the hundred or so

riders who followed could beat his although, Pessoa, who finished second in last month's world cup event, put up a spirited challenge by finished 11 hundredths behind.

Despite initial fears about the slippery going after persistent rain. John Whitaker was the only one of the nine British riders who did not compete in yesterday's opening

David Bowen and Mr Ross jumped effortlessly but slowly Ross, who has been lent to the as a possible Olympic horse, showed no sign of the leg injury which prevented him from competing at Bowen also had a good round on

Tony Elliot's Boysie, the former ride of Lionel Dunning, Bowen, who how has five of Elliot's horses in his yard, has only ridden Boysie for three weeks but they are already looking a promising partnership and it will be interesting to see how they it will be interesting to see how they fare in the bigger competitions this

#### CRICKET: KALLICHARRAN IS MATCH-WINNER ON EVE OF WEST INDIES TOUR

#### An unbeaten century atones for failures By Simon O'Hagan

NORTHAMPTON: Warwickshire (2015) heat Northamptonshire by two

Warwickshire reached the quar-ter-finals of the Benson and Hedges Cep yesterday and in doing so emphasized that for all the importance of team-work in onecompensions, the match-winning individual is sull an invaluable commodity. Theirs was Kallichar-ran, unbeaten on 122 and unmoved by the failures of some of those around him. Indeed, the result apart, Bob

willis must have had misgivings about certain aspects of the match, only his second since recovering from his Pakistani virus. Northamptonshire, who were put in, should not have been allowed to make as many as 248, while Warwickshire's reply, an assured one at 160 for one with 14 overs left, became ill-disciplined.

Resuming with the score at 85 for

one. Amiss and Kallicharran seemed to be making all the right calculations about run-rate and wickers. The loss of Amiss, to a catch at deep midwicket, should have been only a minor impediment

lt was then, however, that the batsmen started to get their calculations wrong. Over-anxiety led to the downfalls of Old, Humpage, Smith and Ferreira, and with five overs left, 32 were needed with four wickers standing. (W Larkins 62)

WARWICKSHIFE D L Amiss & Lamb b Steele ...... T A Lloyd & Williams b Gottliths... Total (8 wkts, 54 overs) .....

"R G D Willes did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-28, 2-160, 3-166, 4-192, 5-198, 6-209, 7-242, 8-242. SOWLING: Hanley 10-1-42-2 Griffiths 11-1-53-2 Mallender 11-1-49-0; Williams 11-1-52-0; Steele 9-0-35-4, Larkins 2-0-14-0.

#### **Derbyshire** overcome early upset SHREWSBURY: Derbyshire beat

Minor Counties by four wickets.

Derbyshire survived several early alarms to win with 15 balls to spare. Earlier in the day they faced the possibility of an embarrassing defeat when they resumed their innings at 46 for three They loss John Morris in the third

over of the day and were then struggling at 48 for four. But Bill Fowler joined Geoff Miller in a fifth wicket partnership of 78, which ended when Fowler, named Gold Award winner, was run out for 53.

DERBYSHIRE
J G Wright c Riddell b Surridge.
'K J Barnett c Street b Bernere. P Fowler run out Extrag (b 1. I-b 2. w 4, n-b 2).

Total (6 wkts. 52.3 overs) \_\_\_\_\_ tR W Taylor, C J Tunniciffe and P G Ne FALL OF WICKETS: 1—33, 2—41, 3—43, 4—48. 5—129, 5—193.

Umpires: B J Meyer and J H Harris. Today's cricket

County Championship

LEICESTER; Leicester v Somerset (start 11.00) Benson and Hedges Cup Start 11 00) DERBY: Derbyshire v Lancashire CARDIFF: Glamorgan v Middleseut SOUTHAMPTON: Hampshire v Esse TRENT BRIDGE: Notinghamshire Countres THE OVAL: Surrey v Gloucestershire

HOVE: Sussex v Kent EDGBASTON: Warwickshire v Scotland BRADFORD: Yorkshire v Northampton TOMORROW Tour match WORCESTER: Worcestershire v West Indias John Player League 12:00-5:20 or 7:00) DERBY: Derbyshre v Lancashire CARDIES Glamonad v Middler

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### Andrew presents a promising overture

THE OVAL: Hampshire (2 pts) beat Surrey by 106 runs.
Feeble batting by Surrey brought Hampshire an overwhelming win vesterday in the Benson and Hedges Cup match. It detracts nothing from Hampshire, who were helped by a significant debut by Stephen Andrew, and 18-year-old fast bowler, to suggest that Surrey seemed to lack pruposefulness and making. mbinon. Hampshire's win means that the

other team from group D to join Essex in the last eight will not be known until after today's conclud-ing matches. Surrey were left 124 to win and, remembering the present weakened state of Hampshire's bowling, the match was by no means finished.

Andrew's opening spell, though, effectively decided the outcome in he 75 minutes of batting Surrey had before lunch. He dismissed Butcher. Pauline and Lynch in 15 balls. Stewart survived a slip chance against him before falling at the other end, and at the interval Surrey were 44 for four from 23 overs. Without the injured Howarth and Thomas. Surrey have shown deficiencies with both the bat and ball in this game. Andrew, whose home is

Ringwood, has been coached in the Southampton nets since he was 11. His father was a New Zealand opera singer and he himself won a violin scholarship to Milton Abbey when he was 13. Music. however, has faded from his life in favour of ricket in the last few years. He tool four wickets at 104 apiece for Hampshire's Second XI last year in Durban this winter by the same

stone and a half during his South African visit. He delivered the ball

both movement and bounce. Butcher played a poor shot to a widish ball and was taken in the gully, but Pauline and Lynch edged catches behind after being genuinely beaten by late swing. Leslie Ames. the adjudicator, gave Andrew the Gold award to complete a memor-

able game for him. Knight lingered, but there was never any question that Surrey could recover. Hampshire's batting carlier was spirited throughout their remaining nine overs, with Cowley hitting two spectacular sixes as he sliced square drives on the offside egainst Feltham. Fender would have recognised the strokes but not Surrey's performance.

V P Terry & Richards P Feitham.
C L Smith e Lynch b Clarke ......
M C J Nicholas & Lynch b Knight.
T E Jesty & Butcher b Pocock ....
D R Turner c Knight b Feitham.
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N E J Pocock run euf ..... N G Cowley not out ..... E L Refer run out ...... Total (7 wkts. 55 overs) ...... T M Tremiet and S J W Andrew did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-24, 2-45, 3-110, 4-128, 8-181, 6-188, 7-219. BOWLING: Clarke 11-1-27-1; 10-0-60-0; Krught 11-1-37-1; 11-1-57-2; Pocock 11-3-29-1; 1-0-8-0. SURREY

\*A R Butcher a Pocock b Andrew...
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### A day for statisticians

With one round of Benson and Hedges zonal matches to be played, only Essex, Somerset and Warwickquarter-finals (Ivo Tennant writes). No county is assured of heading their group, and so guaranteeing a home tie. In other words, we are at one of those stages we arrive at every season, when the statisticians are in their element.

are in their element.

In Group A, Warwickshire will be expected to beat Scotland at Edgbaston. Yorkshire could still join them even if they lose to Northamptonshire, through having a superior wicket-taking rate, 36.0 balls per wicket as against 44.05. In Group B. Derbyshire can topple the leaders Lancashire, if

they beat them decisively. Notting-hamshire could still advance if they overcome, as they should, Minor

The outcome of the Sussex-Kent match at Hove will determine who qualities with Somerset from Group C. In Group D Hampshire will go them at Southampton.

shire could squeeze through if they beat Surrey, whose captain, Howarth, will again be an absence. He visits a specialist today to determine the cause of his knee injury. His county, despite playing some remarkably bad cricket, still have a slim chance of reaching the quarter-finals.

#### McEwan in no mood for waiting game

By Marcus Williams Fenner's: Essex (2 pts) beat Combined Universities by six wickets.

Essex, the beaten finalists in 1983, ensured their qualification for the quarter-finals of this season's Benson and Hedges Cup with a comfortable win over Combined Universities before lunch yesterday.

McFunn won the gold award for a McEwan won the gold award for a well-made 72 and his partnership of 107 in 28 overs with Pringle, who scored 51 not out, saw Essex home with 16.3 overs in hand. Pringle, an erstwhile Cambridge man, ended the match by hitting Carr for four and then six into the pavilion.

With the clouds higher than on Thursday and the dampness gone for the same conditions were more

rom the air, conditions were more favourable for batting, although a slow pitch of low bounce did not encourage stroke play. The univer-sities' total of 152, though creditable in the circumstances, was not enough to produce another act of giant-killing but they did have an arly fillip after Essex resumed at 34

Gladwin, attempting a drive suited to a quicker pitch, lobbed the suited to a quiexer prich, 1000ca the fifth ball of the day from Garlick to mid-off. Thereafter, apart from a good efford by Edbrooke who damaged his hand trying to catch McEwan at midwicket and McEwan's eventual dismissal wint only price cuts needed the universities. nine runs needed, the universities were given no encouragement by the bassmen.

Essex's collars bear the name of a

sponsor whose credit card takes the waiting out of waiting, and when McEwan took 14 runs off two overs by Grimes and II runs were plundered from Cotterell's opening ver, it was clear the wait would not be too long. MBINED UNIVERSITIES: 152 to

G A Gooch c Davies b Grimes. C Gladwin a Commil b Garles. 'K W R Fletcher c Hayes b Grim K S McEwan I-b-w b Carr.... D R Pringle not out...... S Turner not out...... Exwas (b 1. Hb 3. w 1) Total (4 wkts, 38.3 overs)

B R Hardie, 1D E East, N A Foster, J K Levi and D L Acfield did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-5, 2-7, 3-37, 4-144. BOWLING: Gartick 9-1-26-1; Grimes 11-0-44-2; Hayes 8-3-23-0; Contered 5-0-29-0; Carr 5.3-0-29-1. Umpires: D O Oslear and J A Jameson

#### Sick Lloyd will miss tour opener By Ivo Tennant

In the wake of their series against Australia, West Indies commence another tour. As is the tradition,

they begin at Worcester.
It is not, though, traditional for touring side to be without their captain. Clive Lloyd has a congested chest, and Richards will lead. Rain has restricted West Indies to one outdoor practice since they flew here last weekend. No doubt they would prefer some more nets to the prospect of Ellcock wishing to make a point or two on a square that has had its problems. Ellcock is a Bajan,

and pretty quick and raw. The tourists will not, though, have to face King, banned from playing for them owing to his South African connections.

regain full fitness and looks certain to miss Leicestershire's champion-ship match against Somerset at

Benson and Hedges Cup standings

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BADMINTON

#### **England manager** seekseven betterresults

From Richard Ew ton Kuaia Lumpar

The England manager, Ciro Ciniglio, not content with his squad's unprecedented success in in the Thomas Cup and Uber Cup world team championships here, vesterday made a plea for more

"We are already the second best in the world, our medals prove it But we could be even better if we got the money to support us." He said. "The Indonesians get about a quarter of a million pounds for their

."After what the players have given in the last two weeks, they deserve to be given something in return. I shall be asking the Badminton Association of England to find something to do that. Now is not the time to stand still."

The Indonesians great expense was rewarded with a 3-2 win over the Thomas Cup holders, China yesterday, after a struggle of six hours, giving them the tropby for the eighth time. China's Luan Jin, the grand prix winner, beat Liem Swie King, 7-15, 15-11, 15-10, in the opening match, after trailing by a game and 4-9, but the holders lost the match on the two doubles.

## King is back in the swim with a 66

in a much stronger frame of mind.

**Jones lifts** 

his game

By John Hennessy

sponsored by Trusthouse Forte. 21

sponsored by Trustnouse Forte, at Stratford-on-Avon yesterday, With a second round of 68, four under par, he stands on 137 at the halfway stage, two shots in front of a compatriot from Wicklow, Jimmy Martin (69 yesterday) and Eric Lester (68), the main Familia.

Lester (68), the main English challenger, still a rakish figure in various pastel shades at the ripe old

age of oo.

The overnight leader, Doug Sewell, had kept pace with Jones for much of the day, but from seven under par he declined to four under,

properly munished for a bunkered second at the 13th and three puts from the 17th. But the 18th was unkind. His tee-shot, perfectly struck, finished in a divot and he

came out not only well short but; with a painful wrist which may jeopardise his prospects over the

next two days.

Jones, a frisky lad of only 51, has been putting like a dog recently, seconding to his own evidence, and it was his wife, nowithstanding her. 20 handicap, who put him straight. He needed more follow through, she according to the result yesterday was

counseiled. The result yesterday was

four birdies at long holes, three from

Tour birdies at iong notes, three from single putts.

Leading access: 737: # Jones (Bangor) #8, 58, 139: J Martin (Miclow) 70: 88: 5 Lester retried 71, 68, 140: D Seved, Francisco) #8, 72, 141: M Murphy (Battrigtess) 70, 77: P J Bottler (RAC) 71, 70: 8 W T Murray (Bendon) 72, 89: R Whitehead (Moorparid) 73, 88: 144: C Compar (Royal Duble) 72, 72, 145: D Harriston (SA) 73, 72: D Snell (Motissol) 76, 59: P GR (Motis-Parid) 78, 81: 148: RY Dreet (Bengor) 73, 72: A Silies (Castid Harrist) 74, 72. M Leeder (Shoringham) 74, 72.

Professional Seniors champio

Michael King may have failed by a couple of strokes to share the half-way lead in the French Open, sponsored by Peugeot, here yester-day, but he had every reason to approach work that the longest put he was remained to hole for any of he was not the man merely satisfied with his flawless round. Such was the authority of his approach work his the longest put he was required to hole for any of his six birdles was one of 15st at the celebrate with the customary bottle of wine. A second round of 66 on the St Cloud course was vintage King and the perfect way to complete a happy transformation Leading the way is José Rivero, of

from a week ago, when he drove dispuritedly down the MI after-missing the halfway cut in Leeds. attached a 69 to his opening 67 for a 36-hole aggregate of 136. Rivero fifth and third in the last two weeks. King had become increasingly depressed by an arthritic virus is clearly enjoying life and he now leads by one shot from Gordon Brand snr (69) and Sandy Lyle (70). which has given him stabbing pains in the chest and back. Under such pressure, it was inevitable that he Lyle gave a marvellous lesson in how to play a ball from a plugged lie should lose concentration on the course. Never being one to evade a challenge, though, he set about restoring his confidence by challenghis club and swung steeper than usual to deposit the ball two feet ing his wife's younger sister to a "handicap" swimming race over no fewer than 55 lengths of the family from the hole at the 17th. The inevitable figure of Nick ambay b

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Faldo moved into the frame, atthough the defending champion took his time after flying in from London where he met the Queen at King could hardly walk when he emerged from the pool, having won by a single length, but he had removed the nagging doubts about his fitness and he travelled to Paris a Buckingham Palace reception on Thursday evening, Faido's four birdies in the last seven holes for a 68 provided further evidence of his Since golf is so dependent on ability to turn on the pressure and it pulled him to within three strokes of confidence, it was natural that he should start playing again with much of the flair which earned for him Ryder Cup honours in 1979, Yet the former stockbroker, who

LEADING SCORES: 136. J. Rivero (SD) 67, 68; 137. G Braind en: (GB) 50, 68; S Lyle (GB) 67. 70; 198, M. Klop (GB) 72, 66; J Crow Aped 72. 67; N Faldo (GB) 71, 38; J Gonzales (Br) 69, 70; B Langer (MG) 68, 71. Young lions

#### share the off the floor lead at deal By Nicholas Keith Ernie Jones, of Bangor, restored the familiar Irish ascendancy in the

Youth held sway at the Brabazon Trophy, the English amazeur strokeplay championship, at Deal yesterday when Mark Davis and resterday when Mark Davis and Andrew Clapp, aged 19 and 18 respectively, each returned an excellent 68, from under par, to share the lead after the first round.

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Davis: from Thorndon, Bournemouth Park, had the worst of
the early-morning rain and was
thoroughly soaked after nine holes.
Besides being a new England
international he is also a diabetic
and requires infections twice daily.

He had birdies at the second (399

and the second (390

Aprile 11th (398 He had brities at the second (399 yards), third (492 yards), 11th (398 yards) 16th (506 yards) and 17th (372 yards). He has added strength and length to his game, as he showed on the long 16th which he reached with a drive and seven from downwind. He hoted three 15-foot putts, and his only dropped stroke came at the sixth (315 yards).

came at the anxin (313 yards).

Clapp, a player who has yet to play for Herifordshire in a league; match, said this was the best found, of his life. Out of 32 under clearing skies, he had a run of four birdies from the second to the fifth. He took three puts on the tenth but levelled with Davis by holing from seven feet for a birdie at the seventh.

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LEADNG SCORES, Fiest round: \$8: M. Davies (Horndon Park), A Clapp Parpendent: \$2: \$8 East (York): 78: \$1 Gay (Gog Magog). J Davies (Hoyal Mid-Surrey): 79: \$1 Honesoo (Ashford Manor), R Park (Hockley, P. Jones (Wennos Castle): 72: R Davemport (Mailock). \$ Robson (Walton Health; 73: J Parkton (Folford), J Hareforeoft (Lytians), R Mayeroft (Hounday). D Lane (Goring and Streatley), P Desbie (Atreick), C Laurance (Warren), A Sharborne (Long "Ashford, "D. Fiether (Broardway), B Parzoft, (Stockport) and Akradele), G Buffon (Telford, K Gunther Mid-Nest).

### Miss Stewart in final

Although two down with six to Vicki Thomas, the Curtis Cup play in her morning game with the International, attemps today at powerful Fiona Anderson, Gillian Newport, Gwent, to become the first Stewart came safely through the day player for more than 25 years to win and now meets Alison Germinill, a the Weish Women's Golf Chamstranke relicements in the Weish Women's Golf Chamstranke relicements and the Weish Women' Strathclude policewoman, in the final of the Scottish Ladies' Penny Taylor, the chairman of the Ladies' Golf Union, and Joan

Lawrence, Scotland's representative of the selection committee which side to meet the Americans at Muirfield on June 8 and 9, were on hand to see the professional way in which Miss Stewart copd with her morning crisis.

She was down in two from a greenside trap at the short 13th; caught the putting surface with her tee shot at the 310 yards par four 15th; and then hit a perfect five wood aboard each of the 17th and

18th greens.

Though she lost her voice during the course of a chilly windswept day, Miss Gemmill won on the 19th green against the much improved Christine Middleton of Cruden Bay and then put an end to Belle Robertson's hopes of winning this THERD ROUND: G. Stewart in F. Anderson 1 hoie; W. Alden in M. Harpeson 2 and 1; A. Germall in C. Médicino 19th; 1 Robertson in L. Bermet 3 and 2.

piohship three years in a row, Mrs. Thomas only had to go as far as the 15th hole in both her games yesterday and played sub-par golf on

yesicitally and played storpus; her way to the semi-finals. FREST RUNDE & Davis bt J Foster, 1 Rossiber 9: J Laptoru, 4 and 3; D Ta Milloughby, 2 and 1; T Thomatch P W and 2; M Revelings bt B Briggs, 2 a Thomes bt J Richards, 5 and 3; S Rob Jump, 2 and 1: D Hichards bt S Homes OURHERS—BRALS: Davised bt Rousel The Curtis Cup record breaker

Mary McKenna, was a surprise third round victim in the Lancome Irish women's champions 35-year-old, seven times Irish champion, who will be making a record eight appearance for Britain and Ireland in the Curtis Cip in Scotland next month, lost to the unranked 18-year-old, Lynn Sw pey, and Irisk girls international. THEO ROUND: C Houshams bt E Lynn, 3 2 K Maccam bt P Wolman a holes; E 189 Bt S Gorman 6 and 5; M Gory bt C Phobas and 1; M Medii III L Street 2 and 1; L Ilina A O'Sullyan 4 and 2; S O'Brien-Kenny Wildham 5 and 2; L Sweeney bt M Mckan and 2. CULARTER—PRIALS: Houshams bt Macca and 2; Higgion bt-Scriy 2 and 1; Mad Beban 4 and 3; O'Brien-Kenny bt Sween and 3.

TENNIS

#### Heavy industry puts a spanner in the works From Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent, Berlin

They specialize in heavy industry Saarbrucken. So does their long-mbed tennis heroine . Claudia ohde. Her heavy industry spoilt a sond story in West Berlin yesterday, the Fila Cup tournament. German mother was across the at Saarbrucken. So does their-long-limbed tennis heroine : Claudia Kohde. Her heavy industry spoilt a good story in West Berlin yesterday in the Fila Cup tournament. otherwise known as the West German women's championships.
Miss Kohde shook a schoolgiri-out
of an exerting dream and thus
ensured that teenagers would not
have today's singles semi-finals to

Miss Kohde, who has reached the relatively mature age of 20 years and five months, tidily overpowered Steffi Graf, aged 14, by 6-3, 6-0 in 68 minutes. Today Miss Kohde will play Kathy Rinaldi, aged 17, and Catherine Tanvier, aged 18, will play Kathleen Horvath, also 18, Does it not seem Indicrous that an

For two reasons this has been a satisfying week. The absence of big nore of a tournament rather than a chicle for two or three stars. And a clay might be as monotonous as: much of its antithesis, men's tenns othe fatted to press frome advant on grass, has proved to be "Ode game constanted 28 points unfounded."

True, Americans in particular, tend to become professionals before they are strong enough to play the forecourt — and most of these remain baseliners throughout their careers. But it is possible to use craft

border visiting relatives, Miss Horvath took an bour and 4 minutes to win 6-2, 1-6, 6-3 against Sabrina Goles, a strongly built Yugoslav whose adventurous game is fast acquiring discipline.

Miss Rinakli took two hours and

23 minutes to beat Helens Sukova 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 in a match marred by nervous errors on crinical points. Miss Sukova was particularly adept

Anne Hobes and Candy Rey-nolds have specied the doubles sami-finals by winning three doubles standings: This is flattering But it is encouraging to know that a British player leads the world in

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GOING: good. Draw: no advantage [Televised: BBC1: 12.0, 12.30]

12.0 NEWBURY TOTE SPRING FESTIVAL STAKES (2-y-0 fillies: £2.515

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Newbury selections

By Mandarin 12.0 Nuit D'Ete. 12.30 Sackford, 1.0 Jupiter Island, 1.30 Deputy Head, 2.0 My Ton 2.30 FACE FACTS (nap), 3.0 Little Look.

12.30 JUDDMONTE LOCKINGE STAKES (group ill: £17,360; 1m) (7)

1.0 ASTON PARK STAKES (£3,947; 1m 5f 60yd) (6)

1.30 WINCHESTER HANDICAP (£4,246: 6f) (18)

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1311-3 TRAKADY (C) (Lady Beaverbrook) W Hern 4-8-10
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4 Deputy Head, 5 Heather Croft, h's A Pleasure, 8 Pusey Street, 8 Dawns Dailght, 10 Shi Yino Rosso, Alakh, 12 Helio Sunahine, 14 others.

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(8-12) 6th, and the Sex of Sex of

2.0 LONDON GOLD CUP HANDICAP (£3,980: 1m 3f) (14)

GDING GOING (H Candy) H Candy 5-8-4
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LEONIDAS (G Ward) D Arbuthnot 5-7-10
HINNIENI (Maj J Rubin) R Hannon 4-7-8
NASHAB (H Al) C Baratised 4-7-7
1952: Forward 4-9-10 W Carson (9-2) J Dunlop 9 ran.

FORM: MY TONY (8-5) short head 2nd, Soldier Ant (8-9) under 2l beck in 4th, BARRA MEAD (8-11) 11 5th and CUALITAIR PRINCE (7-10) hather 3l away 5th to Caballo (8-5) at Lingfield (1m 2f, £4,115, good, May 12, 9 nm). BARRA HEAD (8-3) QUALITAIR PRINCE (7-7) 71 at Newmarks (1m 3f, £4,525, ftm, May 5, 5 nm). BARRA HEAD (8-3) QUALITAIR PRINCE (7-7) 71 at Newmarks (1m 4f, £5,5 nm). When 3rd to Eshoor (9-10) bin 174 (Kempton, 1m 2f, £3,377, ftm, Apr 25, 8 nm). QOING QOING (8-7) head 3rd to Ponta Boy (7-13) last time; previously relegated to 2nd after 5l victory (8-6) over PERCASE (8-10) at Warriott (1m 4f, £1,553, good to soft, Oct 10, 13 nm).

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06 OTRESOR (Ledy Beaustroot) M Jarvis 9-0
07 PHAROAH'S TREASURE (A Bingley) D Elsworth 9-0
08 ARAWAT MOUNTAINS (Faal Recing Lid) P Cole 9-0
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SHAW MAIDEN STAKES (Div II: 3-y-o: £2,784: 1m 3f) (20

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**MOTOR RACING** 

### Tambay boosts Renault team by snatching the fastest time

The Renault team may be worried about fuel consumption, but they have little to concern themselves regarding horse-power, judged by Patrick Tambay's performance at Dijon-Prenois yester-day. It was the first hour of qualifying for tomorrow's French Grand Prix, the race the French

Tambay snatched the fastest time from Elio de Angelis in his similarly powered JPS Lotus in the closing minutes of training to suggest that another Renault victory is within

man of grand prix racing this year, but yesterday everything went well for him. With his turbo charged tor min. With his turbo charged engine running on maximum boost he knew it would be fizgile, and sure enough it. expired in a cloud of smoke, but not until after he had crossed the timing line at the end of his flying lap. The repair bill is something Renault will gladly foor in order to have one of their cars in first place in the provisional first place in the provisional first place attainty on the 2.26 mile.

The long straight on the 2.36-mile Dijon course exposes the weakness of the turbos when called upon 10 produce maximum power, and abandoned cars littered the circuit well before the end of the hour-long period. With a coating of oil on several corners, it was difficult for drivers to set a competitive time on drivers to set a competitive time on their second set of qualifying tyres, which makes Tambay's effort all the

more praiseworthy.

Derek Warrick's Renault had fluctuating boost pressure which considerably hampered his chances, while Nigel Mansell's Lotus, which had been fastest at one stage, slipped down the order when Mansell's second run was ruined by a partial spin while negotiating traffic. The Alfa Romeos of Ricardo Patrese and Eddie Cheever both expired in clouds of smoke, and the Marlboro McLaren team also had a worrying McLaren team also had a worrying day. Niki Laude and the world championship leader Alain Prost both being halted with engine

**RUGBY UNION** 

### Palmer takes place of injured Burnhill

into the side which plays a Currie Cup B selection at King's Park, Durban, today in the opening match of their tour of South Africa, Palmer brings Bath's complement in the team to five because Burnhill, the young Loughborough University centre, withdrew yesterday morning

with a hamstring injury.
The injury occurred during Monday's training at Twickenham before the party left, which prompted the thought that at the end of a long session perhaps fitness training can be overdone.

Yet Richard Greenwood, the

England coach, is placing a premium on mobility in the knowledge that his team should last 80 minutes better than oponents whose season is little more than a

Burnhill started training with his colleagues at the Maidstone Country Club at Tongaat yesterday, last could still feel the strain.

The injury did not prevent him joining Bailey, Tengue and Blakeway at a coaching clinic for 700 schoolboys at King's Park. In the main stadium next door the Currie Cup team had their only run-out before today's game, quietly observed by Derek Morgan, the England team manager. They represent the second division of Currie Cup teams and are expected to offer a more physical challenge to England than the sophisticated teams in the A section of the rup.

who will be represented against the touring side by their champions, Western Province, a week today. There may be a lack of teamwork from the B players, but there will be no absence of commitment as they know an outstanding performance might yet see additions made to the

Springbok trial teams on Monday.
There is much feeling here about
the absence from the trial of Visagie. the Natal scrum-half who was not at his best in his province's Lion Cup match last weekend and was

He is a player who Youngs, the

**ATHLETICS** 

### Coe making up for

By Pat Butcher At 12.20 this afternoon, Sebastian

At 12.20 this afternoon, Sebastian Coe, Olympic Games gold medal winner, will step on to the track at the Queen Elizabeth Stadium, Donkey Lane, Enfield, and do just enough to win his heat of the Middlesex 800 metres championship. At three o'colock, Sebastian Coe football 6- will accept the control of the middlesex supports the control of the control Coe, football fan, will run somewhat faster to win the final, and rush off He conceded this week that, had

Chelsea been playing, he would probably have delayed his first race at 800 metres since finishing fourth in Gateshead last season, The recurrence of glandular fever

following Gateshead kept Coe from June and the week before Christ-mas. He only got into what he considers a full training programme in March, which, he said, "has left me, at this stage of the season, about two months behind in my normal preparation. Speed is no problem, that is still there, but, since I want to double up at the Olympics (800 metres and 1,500 metres), which means six, possibly seven races in six days, the problem will be



Palmer: Bath's fifth man.

splace if he stayed on in Durban to play well enough there seems no reason why the Natal selectors should not consider him, anxious as

A SOCTION.

CURRIE CUP & SELECTION: H. Resco-Edwards (Natal), D Prins (Griquatend West), F Marsis (Boland), J Els (Eastern Tearsman), B Testianche (Western Tearsman), E Tobles (Boland), H Visagle (Nata), G Downes (Nata), R Haridinson (Nata)), L Volschank (Transman), H Hu Tolt (Boland), D Baderinoras (Griquatend West), D Lotter (Grinquatend West), D Lotter (Grinquatend West), D Lotter (Grinquatend West), D Lotter (Grinquatend West), E Le Roux (Eastern Transman) captien.

ENGLAND XI: N Stringer (Waspa), D Trick (Bath), M Salay (Waspa), J Horicin (Bett), P Alliner (Bath), M Salay (Waspa), J Horicin (Bett), P Alliner (Bath), M Salay (Waspa), J Horicin (Bett), R Hai (Bath), J Scott (Cardiff), Eapten, J Februard (Nata), S Mills (Gracester), G Pearce (Northampton), J Hell (Bett), J Scott (Cardiff), Eapten, J Februard (Paler (Groucester), G Rea (Notthingham), C Burcher (Harlequins).

 Jim Renwick gains a record fifty-second cap in Scotland's team to meet Romania in Bucharest tomorrow. The flanker Sean McGaughey makes his debut and the scrum half Roy Laidlaw is back after injury alongside Rutherford in six changes to the side which beat South East SCOTLAND: P Dods: J Poliost. J Remarkit.
Johnston, K Roberston; J Rutherford,
Laidlaw; J Altien, G Callander, N Rowen.
McGaughey, A Campbell, A Tomes, D Leslie,
Beattle.

## Mamola in

By Michael Scott, Salzburgring

Randy Mamola was the surprise icader on the first day of practice for tomorrow's Austrian Grand Prix. displacing Freddie Spencer, his fellow American and Honda colleague from the early lead in the

second ahead of Spencer.

Rob McEinea, a British newcomer, repeated his good form of
the Italian Grand Prix by finishing
fifth on his Suzuki, behing
Raymond Roche of France but
ahead of Ron Haslam, of Britain, on

endurance."

Coe's speed and endurance was once such that he could run six 800 metres in training, in an average of 1 min 50sec.

If Steve Crabb, the promising young Enfield Harrier, also competes, then Coe will need to do just over 1.50 to qualify for the final.

RACING: CIRCUS PLUME'S VICTORY THROWS OAKS INTO CONFUSION

### Waiting on the word of Piggott By John Karter

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Keke Rosberg tried a new suspension lay-out on his Winiams-Honda, but was unimpressed and will revert to the earlier suspension for the remaining qualification run. "Better the devil you know", was his wry comment afterwards. In contrast, suspension changes greatly and a "damp squib" of a start to the season by his standards, Lester Piggott is still the man on whose very word and move the racing world hangs – especially when it comes to contrast, suspension changes greatly aided Manfred Winkelbock, whose competitive. Softer front and harder rear springs helped to make him fastest of all for several minutes.

the classics.

Most jockeys would surely have been only too delighted to accept the Oaks ride on Circus Plume, who is now among the favourites for Epson, there and then. However, Piggott, being the man he is, merely "expressed interest" and told Dunlop that he had not really had a change to look at the race yet. The BMW engine failures at Imola have been traced to a faulty batch of disphragms in the boost their problems, however, and a persistent missive kept Teo Fabi idle until the closing minutes of qualifying, when his number was hastily applied to Meleon Biomerica. Duniop that he had not really had a chance to look at the race yet.

When he does, Piggott will find a decidedly confused picture and one that saw bookmakers' representatives looking musually worried as they scarried around to try and form a market on the classic. hastily applied to Nelson Piquet's car for him to secure his place in the

market on the classic.

So far, Ferrari have proved to be two seconds off the pace, but significantly, they seem to have been in less turnooil than any of the other top teams. It may well be Italian as much as German horsepower, therefore, that Renault will have to beat tomorrow if they are to maintain their impressive record of success in France's premier motor race. The favourite in most lists now, at round 5-1, is Optimistic Lass, the rinner of Tuesday's Musidora Stakes at York. However, anyone who backs her should ensure that there is a "with a run" contingency trached to the bet, because h Kanz the former favourite, who finished last yesterday in the Oaks, and his brother, Maktoum Al Maktoum, has the Cheshire Oaks

> believed that Leipzig did not stay and that she would probably go for the Coronation Stakes at Royal the only certain Oaks runner from his stable and that although he would like to run Optimistic Lass she could be sent instead for the Prix de Diane (French Oaks).

As for Kanz, who has been pushed out to 10-1 or 12-1, Guy Harwood, her trainer, was surprisingly not dismayed by her performance. In where she came from a long way back to win, Greville Starkey had kanz in front from the start yesterday and she came under

Harwood said simply that those tactics did not suit her and that he

But to return to yesterday's heroine, Circus Plume. She certainly won stylishly with a bit in hand and will surely get every yard of the

wait for Piggott but one man who was apparently some too happy with the great man yesterday was Henry Cecil. by whom Piggott is now

pointed by Piggott's riding of Condrillac, the odds-on favourite for the Hae-Williams Stakes after that horse had been beaten into third place behind Novello. Cecil's reaction and place behind Novello. Cecil's reaction did not seem justified, however, because although Piggott was sitting cruising when Pat Eddery shot past him on Novello inside the final furlong, there was little he could do about it. Eddery always had his measure and Condrillac would not have besten the winner even if he had gone for home service.

home earlier. **Results from** 

Guy Harwood's Sackford, a fancied contender for Newbury's Lockinge Stakes.

### Smart Sackford to strike while the going is good

back riding for the "old firm" when he partners Face Facts for Henry Cecil in the first division of the which starts early to avoid a clash with the FA Cup final, features the Lockinge Stakes which is sponsored for the first time by Juddmonte Cecil in the first division of the Shaw Maiden Stakes and it will be Farms, the breeding operation in this country belonging to Khaled most surprising ifhe is beaten. Face Facts (nap) ran exceptionally will in Sackford is my idea of the likely

fallen in the area to guarantee good ground. That rain would have been like manna from heaven for Sackford, who impressed so much last season when he won the Easter

at Ascot.

Oh the other hand, Trojan Fen, the only three-year-old in the field, would have been happier if the rain had stayed away, because he loves to hear his feet rattle. Members of to hear his teet rattle. Members of his age group have a poor record in the race, with only two victories in the last 20 years to their credit.

Trojan Fen is reverting to a mile after blasantly failing to stay 10 furlongs in the Guardian Classic Trial at Sandara. No one should

Trial at Sandown. No one should know better than Lester Piggott how best Trojan Fen can be beaten, because he has ridden him in all his races so far. He is not on him today.

At his best, though. Sackford should be an marvellous spare ride, especially as be finished four lengths n front of the Waterford Crystal Mile winner, Montekin, at Ascot. Wassi won the Irish 2,000 Guineas last year as well as the Greenham Stakes over the last seven furlongs of today's course. But he is likely to find the concession of 2lb to my selection difficult.

Over a mile Sackford should hae too much pace for last year's Champion Stakes beroine, Cormorant Wood, who will also be having

Piggott will also be fancying his chances of winning the Asion Park Stakes for CliveBrittain on Jupiter Club Stakes at Newmarket 15 days ago. That form got a timely boost two days ago en Band, who finished third, won the Yorkhire Cup. Newbury will suit Trakady better than Chester, where he looked ill at

case in the Ormonde Stakes. However, strictly on a line through Khairpour and Band, Trakady should not beat Jupiter Island at a differenceofonly 4 lb. Castle Rising, who has not run this season, is also held by my selection on last year's Simon Stakes running.

Draw: 5f, high numbers best.

GOING: firm.

BEVERLEY

A Cochrene

2.30 ROWLEY SELLING STAKES (3-y-o: £1,595: 7f)

1983: Meeting abanconed - werenogged course.

Beverley selections

By Mandarin 2.30 Video Boom, 3.0 Rapid Lad. 3.30 Star Video, 4.0 The Upstart, 4.30 Ardoony, 5.0 Majuba Hill. By Our Newmarket Correspondent

3.0 MOLESCROFT HANDICAP (£2,390: 1m) (13)

2 8038 RAPID LAD (CD) J Spearing 6-8-10 \_\_\_\_\_ D Nichola 5 80-04 RESIDE (CD) E Cares 8-9-5 \_\_\_\_\_\_Wendy Cares 7 7 90-02 FOOLUSH WAYS A Balding 5-8-13 \_\_\_\_\_\_ 8 2091- \$COUTSMISTAKE (D) 8 McMahon 5-8-13

4.30 MAY STAKES (2-y-o C & G: £2.560: 50)

9-4 Viceo Boom, 11-4 Judy's Dowry, 9-2 Hôme And Trade, 8 nbole, 12 Sharpville, 16 others.

his first race of the seasonat Newmarket a forinight ago, when runner-up to Baynoun, who went on to win his next race very easily indeed at York. The way that Baynoun and Face

Facis left their rivals floundering at Newmarket pointed to them both

Little Look, who finished third in

meeting, should be hard to beat in the other division.

Mr Tony, Soldier Ant, Barra Head and Qualitair Prince, four of the runners for the London Gold Cup, all clashed a week ago at Lingfield where they finished, second, fourth, fifth and sixth respectively, in the race won by Caballo. The weights still favour Mr Tony, who staged such an effective late rally that day that he would have won in another stride. have won in another stride. Michael Hills could be the jocke

to follow at Beverley on The Upstart (4.0) and Majaba Hill (5.0), and it will be surprising also if the recent easy Salisbury winner, Star Video, fails to keep his unbeaten record in the Cup Final Stakes.

### **Unbeaten Secreto** has strong claims

From Our Irish Correspondent, Dublin

Pat Eddery, whose most recent visit to Ireland yielded four good priced winners at the Phoenix Park on Wednesday night will not make his final choice for this afternoon's Airlie/Coalmore Irish 2,000 Guiness until he has inspected the state of the ground at the Curragh. His choice rests between Sadler's

whom won last time out, but gained Sadler's Wells, disliking the firm

ground, struggled home a narrow winner of the Derrinstown Stud not appear to have a great deal in hand when landing the odds at the

A great deal of watering has been carried out at the Curragh this week, which leads me to believe that he will choose Sadler's Wells, who David O'Brien believes that he can topple both his father's colts with his unbeaten Secreto. As yet Tetrarch Stakes here last month, by an extending margin, and David O'Brien thinks that not merely will be win today, but that he will turn

Gran Senor in the Epsom Derby. The Curragh classic has managed to get together an international field. even if there are only 10 starters. From England, comes Rousillon and Lak Lustre while the Chantilly

represented by Procida.

Rousillon had no luck in the French 2,000 Guineas, losing a lot of ground at the start, and if breaking on level terms would have

3.55 AIRLIE-COOLMORE IRISH 2,000 GUINEAS (Group I: £83,688: 1m) 1-21 CAPTURE HIM, (R Sangster), M V O'Bnen, 9-0. 6-51 FIERY CELT. (Mrs C Shattuck), N McGrath, 9-0. ....D Murphy ...D Gillespie HEGEMONY, (D Scott), M O'Toole, 9-0. LAK LUSTRE, (L Sloan), R Fisher, 9-0.... 11-2 PROCIDA, (S Niarchos), F Boutin, 9-0 ...... 2-16 ROUSILLION, (K Abdulla), G Harwood, 9-0... ...G Starkey

13-8 Secreto, 9-4 Rousillon, 4 Capture Him, 7 Hegemony, 8 Procida, 10 Sadler

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# 3.30 CUP FINAL STAKES (2-y-o: £2,599: 5f) (6)

4-7 Star Video, 4 Brave Bambino, 10 Knockglas, 12 Garde's Glory, 14 Workeday, 16 Baby Sago.

4.0 LECONFIELD MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES 

1-0 The Upstan, 7-2 Alancar, 9-2 Dephantine, 6 My Dominion, Sincleir, 8 Ebor Grey, 12 Boldcott Tiger, 16 others. 4.30 RISBY HANDICAP STAKES (£1,942: 1m 4f) (8) 

7-4 Argoony, 11-4 Sea Dart, 4 Sea Reppin, 6 Perovekia, 10 Higham Grey, 12 Lady Ever-So-Sure, 16 others. 5.0 BOOTHFERRY MAIDEN STAKES (£2,296: 1m 2f)

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7 0 SHAW BROW Denys Smith 4-9-9 ... D Lectriter 7 1
8 0 TOP OF THE MILLS C British 4-9-9 ... P Bradwell
8 1 BALZAR G Flatcher 4-9-6 ... A Bond
9 0 CHANTENO J Parkes 5-9-5 ... A Bond
9 0 FATHER REEN A Baking 3-8-5 ... I BOND LIDO D Garration 3-8-5 ... M Halls
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Going: Fritt 2.15 (St) 1. ALBARG (A Murray, Evens Fav); 2, Tumble Dale (R Cochrene, 5-2); 3, Pallengora (C Dwyer, 20-1). Also Ran: 7 Neoroski (Sth), 8 Storm Burst (4th), 16 Old Meg. 20 Argyl Major, the Gold Side, 33 God: A-Snock (5th); 9 ran. Nock, 5, 2, 1, 12, 14 Thomson Jones at Resemants; Tote: 22 70; pt. 50, 51.50, 52.50. DF: £3.00, CSF: £4.34, 1m 09 5 finance.

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TOTE 212.20: 22.50. £1.80, £2.60. DF: £48.00.

CSF. £25.30.

4.45 (7t) 1. HONEST TOKEN (J Biessdale, Also Ran: 7.2 Que Marido (5th), 15-2 Denot 14-1); 2. Betacaren (6 Duffield, 4-1; 3. Melowen (6 Coogan, 25-1), Also Ran: 4-10. Sam, 10 Feedands Rule: (5th), 16 Kuwat 7 ransfersi, 15-2 Ferrity Hall, Left How (5th), 25 Melows, 15-2 Denot 15 Mr. Rose (5th), 10 Feedands Rule: (5th), 11 J Durlop at 10 Feedands, 15-2 Ferrity Hall, Left How (5th), 20 Bounty Hawk (4th), 23 Melor's Pequester, 12 Lenay, 20 Water Perol, 33 Pequester, 11 J Durlop at 2 Newcastle yesterday.

15-2 Ferrity Hall, 15-4 How (5th), 25 Melor's Pequester, 20 Bounty Hawk (4th), 23 Melor's Pequester, 20 Bounty Hawk (4th), 25 Melor's Pequester, 20 Bounty Hawk

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Course specialists TRAINERS: H Cacil 39 who from 103 runners, 37.9%; M Stoute, 16 from 75, 21.3%; W Hern 33 from 168, 17.9%.
JOCKEYS: L Piggott 44 wins form 219 rotes, 20.1%; W Carson 45 from 307, 13.9%; J Mercer 29 from 206, 13.9%. TRANSERS: M Stouts 19 wins from 4 runners, 38.8%; E Waymes 11 from 55, 20.0%; M H Eastarby 23 from 148, 15.5%. JOCKEYS: E Hide 22 wins from 130 rides, 16.9%; S Perks 13 from 98, 13.3%; G Duffield 22 from 185, 11.9%.

BEVERLEY: 2.30 Home and Trade, Richard's

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lost time

keith Heuwen root his riona on to eleventh place, while the next Briton was Barry Sheene (Suzuki) in sixternih position. The start of practice at this picturesque but dangerour circuit was delayed by four hours, after a vehicle used to

### MOTOR CYCLING

### surprise on first day

first session.

Spencer, the world champion, who is back after missing the Spanish Grand Prix a formight ago with foot injuries, led the first session comfortably from Eddie Lawson, on a Yamaha. But in the delayed afternoon session. Mamola shaved almost two seconds off his morning time, to pull nearly one second shead of Spencer.

his works Honda. Keith Reuwen rode his Honda on

Newbury

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23) ULTRAMAR HANDICAP STAKES (3-y-o. £4,188. 1m 4f)

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Spicy Story 5 by Blushing Groom Javamine (F Mellon) 8-7
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Pet Eddery (10-1) 2
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Timed (Sir G White) 8-12 W R Swinburn (9-1) 3

Also Ran: 9-2 Trapaza Arist (4th), 5 Judex, 13-2 Fire Bay (6th), 7 Vital Boy (5th), 12 Ziggurat, 16 Sandolffer Boy, 20 Mandown Lad, Trouvere (8 4 W Carson), 38 Worth Whita. 12 ran. NR. Tootsie, 741, 51, nk, nk, 31. H Candy at Wantage.

3.30 POLYCELL-WILLE CARSON APPRENTICE HANDICAP (\$2.849: 71)
MOONDAWN b c, by Dence in TimeSchoolhouse (@ Hughes) 8-2 W Swift (8-1) 1
G Banana's b c, by Young Generation Miss Lucien (Mrs K Ivory) 8-8 Open Up or I, by Absalom - Opencast (Maj M Wyatt) 9-2 C Rutter (15-2) 3

Also Ren: 11-8 fev Ashley Rocket (4th), 8 Mr Rochester (5th), Tom Forrester (5th), 14 Boldnone, Ses Sait, 18 Clossered, 25 Coopers King, 50 Grash Barloser, 11 ran. Neck, 5t, 2t, 4t, 3t, fd Usher, at Lembourn, 4.0 HUE-WILLIAMS STAKES (3-y-q: 25,794; 6f)

Beverley Going Irm.
2.15 (5) 1. MR PANACHE (E Hide, 2-1 fav);
2. Gilling S Perits, 8-1); 3. Mailcovald (B Coogan, 6-1). ALSO RAN: 6 Parade (3rl 4in, Deschesser Gri, 7 Irish Connection (5rn), 10 Mice Business, S B Segribid, Prets Ture, 12 Site Knows It Al. 14 Sconer, 20 Parado (5rn), Corber's Hebbt. 13 ran, 25 j. Ind. M. 1, 1, sh (M. Camacho et Mattion, Totat: £4.80; 21.90, 21.40, 22.20, DF: 210.50, CSF: 218.81, Bought in for 4.000 guineas. TOTE: Win: 55.10. Places: \$1.40, \$2.00, \$1.20. DF: 532.70. CSF: 591.57. 1m 13.28eec.

2.45 (2m) 1, DARK PROPOSAL (P Hambert, 3-1); 2, Tree Maßew (M Birch, 13-8 liw); 3, Hydrangen (A Proud, 14-1); ALSO RAN: 4 Sweet Coleen (int); 8 Seasage (4th); 14 Suver Soow, 25 Allardic Traveller, Captain Ontes (5th), Soog Minstrel, 9 ran, 201, 53 hd, 31, 21, 21, 21, 22, 21, 20 TOTE DOUBLE: £46.20. TREBLE: £38.25. Jackpot was not wen: certed forward to Newbury today. Single witner borus: certed forward to today. Placapot: £24.00.

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3.45 (Int. 45) 1, MALEK (J. Wilsams, 50-1; 2. Tivan M. I. Thomas, 11-4; 3. Fartyn Bay (J. Lova, 7-1) ALSO RAM: 5-2 tay Morstonia, 11-4 Archanings (Sh., 8 Rekndle, 14 Cluedo, Graenstead Lady (4th), Noursez, 15 Chlostari, 33 Ma Choustia, 50 High Moon (5th), Norstgare Venturs, 5strafty Virtus, Chronicle Lady, 15 ran. MR: Third Realm, 7t. 4. Vg. Vg. Mrs B Waning at Malmeshuy, 70 TE: 258.40; 64.20, 61.50, 22.70, DF: 252.80; CSF-£198.14.
4.16 (5t) 1, PADRE PIO R Fox, 5-1; 2, Bollin Emily (M. Birch, 7-25; 3, You'm So Vain (S. Perics, 20-1). ALSO RAM: 3 Crowfoot's Couptra (4th), 5 Articam Magel, 7b Reartess Less, Hot Melcoy, 14 Fair Emma (8th, 16 Guital, 20 Lady of Shona, Mizpath, Osk Pool, 25 God's Lew (5th, Duty Paid, Hyperion Prince Relay Mac, Margianta, Time, Roman Bonnet, 18 ran. Vg.

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2.45 (5); 1. ERINTE BILKO (I. Charmock, 4-6 fevt; 2. Major's Review (K. Hodgson, 16-1); 3. Mandagu Mins (T Quinn, 4-1). Also Ran: 7 Five States (4th), Our Dudley (5th), 14 Kods Khan (8th), 6 ran. 1 vs.l. 4, 6t, 8t, 2t. C. Twickey at Malton, Tote: £1 70; £1.10; £1.10; £1.40, JP, £10.70. CSF; £11.09, 1m 03.45caes bought in 3,300 gris.

2.45 (7) 1. Wenter Words (Paul Eddery, 7-11. 2. Show of Hands (E Turner, 6-1); 5. Mrs. Birdby (M Fry, 9-2 lay), Also nam 11-2 Dignified Air, 7 O 1 Oyston, 10 Marshall Red (4th), 16 Ozra, Prica of Love, Stern, 20 Vyrz Suphame (5th), Rossen, 25 Some Yoyo, Sidea (6th), 13 ran, 21 'y1, 'y1, in, 271, Mrs. C. L. Jones, Tarporley, TOTE: 65.70; C1.50, 52.30, 51.70, DF: 231.70, CSF: 243.76, Treast: £187.53, 1m 23.77eec.

DF. E31.70, CSF. 243.76. Theast: £187.93. 1m 29.778ec. 4.16 (1m) 1, WINDPIPE (A Gorman, 3-1); 2. Marton Mad (M Wood, 14-1); 3. Sen of Rus (J Martins, 7-4 isr). Also ret: 9-2 Codey (4m), 10 Banoco, 7-12 Weined, Whise Mile (6m), 20 Plessursable (5th), Crynthy. 9 ran, 11, 2-1, 11, nk, 7-1, 1 W Watts at Riemmond. TOTE: £3.40; £1.30, £5.10, £1.10. DF. £57.30. CSF. £28.57. 1m 44.97 sec. 4.45 (1m 4; 60yd) 1, CAMA'S LAKE (D McHargue, 7-4); 2. Touche Le Bols (Paul Eddery, 6-4 fayf; 3. Shangaseer (A Murray, 100.30) Also ran; 20 Hayashi (8m) 25 Karuba, 59 McHarght Commercite, Bohamond (4th), Halo River (5th), Log Caban, Hish. NRT: Father Mac. 10 ran, 31. 51, 1-1, 11. 1. Cuman Newmarks: TOTE: £26, £1.20, £1.00, £1.80. DF. £210, CSF. £455. 2m 42.44 sec. Placepot:£2.35.

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#### RACING

### Yawa and Piggott can plunder Prix du Cadran

From Desmond Stoneham, Paris

Criquette Head seems to hold the key to the Group I Prix Saint-Alary at Longchamp tomorrow, but she will not show her hand until the last moment. Both Reine Mathilde and Pairs and the last moment. Both Reine Mathilde and must also be in with a chance. She forefeit and the going will be the deciding factor. The ground at Longchamp is at present soft but decided and the going will be the deciding factor. The ground at Longchamp is at present soft but the decided at the coldents are the coldents. drying every moment so the odds look on Reine Mathilde running, but any further rain will mean Reve

de Reine being substituted.

Reine Mathilde is, an unbeaten daughter of Vaguely noble and she was spectatular when defeating Torrie Ann and Congress Lady in the Prix Finlande at Evry last month Her possible stand-in, Reve

Lester Piggott partners Fargaze for Maurice Zilber and this fully must also be in with a chance. She run will until the final furlong of the Poule D'Essai des Pouliches (French 1,000 Guineas) and will appreciate the extra two furlongs of the Saint-

The two and a half mile Prix du The two and a half fille Prix du Cadran (France's Ascot Gold Cup) is also difficult to sum up as Andre Fabre is undecided as to whether or not to run Magwal, who defeated Yawa in the Prix Jean Prat and, just last Saturday, pricked up the 12 furlong Grand Prix D'Evry.

month. Her possible stand-in, Reve de Reine, met with interference before being awarded second place behind Grise Mine in the Prix Vanteaux at Lognchamp.

Grise Mine will again be in the line up and must be considered the month of the presence of Magwal. Yawa is 7lb better off at the weights for a three length bearing in the Jean Prat and was staying on well at the finish.

### John Bunyan looks best

Point-to-point by Brian Beel

entered.

Many have dual and triple engagements on the seven-race card and this makes accurate assessment difficult. However, two with outstanding chances are John Bunyan in the Open and Flying Ace in the Ledies' Open.

Binyan in the Open and Flying Ace in the Ladies' Open.

John Bunyan will be at home on this course and has Song Of Life and Cheekio Ora as possible rivals. As Peter Greenall normally rides both these it is likely that Song Of Life will run instead in the farmers', where Random Leg and White Paner are creased.

Paper are engaged.

If Flying Ace, the Scottish champion and Grand Marnier leader, makes the journey he will meet stiff opposition in the Britag Ladies Championship from High-

The going should be perfect at gate Lady. Brockie Law and Garthorpe for the Melton Hunt Club point-to-point Melton is the Cheltenham of point-to-pointing and most of the class horses are entered.

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Soluctions: 2.0 (Membere): Pestry Brush (ff aba Royal Missie, Beufsing Byway), 2.35 (Restricted It; Rechael (Fastry Brush, Royal Missie), 3.16 (Ladies); Rying Ace (Holippias Lady, Brockie Law), 3.45 (Marie Curle); Korked (Rash Deal, Asaghty Nicca), 4.36 (Farmera); Song Of Life (White Paper, Rendom Leg), 4.55 (Openi; John Bunyan Song Of Life, Checke Ora; 5.30 (Restricted II); Jimmy Lad (Bausting Byway, Sparisone).

Today's point-to-points
Dulverton (W Bratton Down, nr
Barnstaple, 2.0); Melton Hunt Club
(Garthorpe, nr Melton Mowbray,
Leics, 2.0); Ystrad (Llantwit Major,
S Glamorgan, 2.0); Badsworth
cancelled.

### Three National Hunt meetings

**NEWCASTLE** 

8.15 COHORT NOVICES' HURDLE (E742: 2m 4 01 Beaucoup D'Argent 6-11-10 C Havekins
11 092 Mossy Cones 5-11-3 Mr P J Dun 7
14 0 Wintey Bons 5-11-3 J O'Neg
16 223 Not Easy 4-10-13 C Parulott 11-8 Dawn Diver, 4 Mossey Cornes, Not Easy, 5 aucoup D'Argert. 4-6 Bobby Brown, 2 Ocean Cruss.

6.45 EXHIBITION CENTRE ROVICES' CHASE (£1,264: 3m) (2) 2 f12 Bobby Stown 7-12-0 \_\_\_\_\_\_C Grant 11 Spp Ocean Cruise 9-11-7 \_\_\_\_M Pepper 4 



Fred Winter: runs Fionnadoir (7.15).

7.15 TOTE CHAMPION HURDLE (£3,200: 2m 4f) (11) 301 Chetel 10-11-7
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5 301 Sood Creek 7-11-7 (5 cc) ...
6 923 Fether Delatesy 12-11-2
7 800 Ricky Tam 11-10-8 ....
12 Seri Ratherne 11-10-0 2 Good Crack, 9-4 Forting's Express, 3 Father Delaney, 10 Nicky Tarn. 8.15 JOHN 1 STRAKER HANDICAP CHASE (\$1,606: 2m 4f) (7)

11-4 Stand Back, 100-30 Snow Blessed, 7-1 Don't Wait, 5 Foggy Buoy. 8.45 HADRIAN HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,203:

4 3a1 Master Blaster 8-11-7 7 404 Jecinta Times 5-10-9 3 902 Felicatione Led 5-10-6 \_\_\_\_\_E Mcintyri 9 803 Caerale 7-10-6 \_\_\_\_\_ C Grant 10 1-91 Linemac 9-10-4 \_\_\_\_\_Mr 6 Harber 7 15-8 Master Blaster, 3 Jacinto Times, 4 Februstowe Lad, 5 Common. NEWCASTLE SELECTIONS (By Mandarin), 8-15 Not Easy, 8-45 Bobby Brown, 7-15 Sign Again, 7-45 Good Crack, 8-15 Foggy Buoy, 8-45 Master Blaster,

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8.15 R.M.C. GROUP NOVICES' HUNTERS

CHASE (Amateurs: 3m) (12)

11-10 Barbaras Burny, 7-2 Stancombe Lass, 5 Spartan Scot, 6 Larry Mac.

8.45 LEAMINGTON NOVICES" HANDICAP HURDLE (E727: 2m) (13)

9-4 Light Song. 7-2 Lady Tut, 4 The Thunderer, 6 Deathy Song.

#### WARWICK

GOING: Good to firm 6.15 SPP FIRE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS SELLING HURDLE (2671: 2m) (7 runners) 031 Regisson Deuro 5-11-5 — R Middellar 5
002 Pepperwood (B) 4-11-5 — R Pussy
9-9 Proof Saint 5-11-5 — R Coloren
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007 Breissouross (B) 4-11-0 — R Chapman
024 Licken Gress 6-11-5 — M Coloren
009 Miss Yall 5-11-0 — M Coloren 15-8 Pepperwood, 7-2 Brokencross, 4 Liched Green, 6 Barenam Dawn, 6.45 FIRE INTERNATIONAL 84 NOVICES

4-7 Forstar, 5-2 Arcus Fox, 6 Leatherstocking, 14

7.15 WALTER GREENWOOD TROPMY
HANDICAP CHASE (2m 47) (7)
2 131 Gray Delphia (8) 9-11-10 (6 ex)
3 122 Gembling Prince 11-11-8 Burks
6 100 Spartan Bajer (8) 10-10-5 Morshaad
8 1822 Judites Medal (8) 70-10-13
9 A44 Badlysskan 7-10-11 P Carrell
10 330 Young Dusty 8-10-11 R de haze
13 BC Clesson-mick 9-10-5 Mr M Bradstock 7

5-2 Grey Dolphot, 7-2 Sambling Prince, 4 Young Dusky, & Cloncommick 7.45 GODIVA FIRE PUMPS HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,539: 2m 5f) (12)

**BANGOR-ON-DEE** 

GOING: good to firm. 2 15 TYBROUGHTON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (2622: 2m 80yd) (8 ninners) HURDLE (2022 271 0079), 13 3 228 Lance Of St George 5-11-9 Miss Sharren James 7

6 080 Saper Sayle (8) 5-11-5 P Scutamore 304 The Mark 5-11-5 P Scutamore 31 04s Severation Steed 6-10-11 A Hypeti 12 800 Based Sayle 5-10-10 G Jones 13 183 Leating For Bold 6-10-5 A Webber 14 030 Go Usarva 6-10-5 R Crank 1919 Nardly Gray 6-10-3 Mr J Cambridge 4 15-9 Leating For Column 15-8 Looking For Gold, 100-30 The Kirtle, 4 Lance Of St George, 6 Super Gayle.

2.45 WYMNSTAY HUNT POINT-TO-POINT CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL HUNTERS' CHASE (£977: 3m 214yd) (12) A7 Jimosy Heuspean 8-11-9 A Jones 7
1/02- Salad Days 12-11-9 S Aston 7
Cantaura 10-11-4 P Jones 7
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3.15 CROWN CARPET WAREHOUSE HANDI-CAP HURDLE (\$1,447: 2m 80yd) (11)

 Other Transition (1.1)
 Other Transition (1.1) 5-2 Hardy Ranch, 4 Outlaw, 9-2 Star Alliance, 11-2 Rockfield Boy.

WARMICK SELECTIONS: (By Mandann) 6-15 Peoperwood 6.45 Arctic Fox. 7.15 Gambling Princs. 7.45 Mount Hasvard. 8.15 Barbaras Bunny. 8.45 Deadly Goog. 3.45 MAELOR NOVICES' CHASE (£957: 2m 17/19/01 (10)

4 380 The Tethn 7-11-12 \_\_\_\_\_\_Mr S Sherwood

5 4-67 Billylaten 7-11-5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ R Stronge

6 Clearly Owent 7-11-5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A Harms,
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8 690 Filight Sheet 8-11-5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ P Scutamore;
10 844 Rough Estimate 8-11-5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mr M Babbage 4

13 421 Ticker's 7thy 9-11-5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mr M Babbage 4

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7 0/9-4 Mistri 8-11-0 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A Webber

7 0/9-4 Mistri 8-11-0 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A Webb 11-10 The Totm, 9-4 Tinkers Trip, 7 Belyjohn, 12 4.15 DEE NOVICES' HURDLE (2592: 2m 80yd) (13)

9-4 High State, 3 Hodaka, 4 Light Sentence, 11-2 Park Jel. 4.45 RUASON HANDICAP CHASE (£1,882: 2m 4f 70yd) (9) 

3 Vale Challenger, 7-2 Master Melody, 4 Fury Boy, 11-2 Fistermade. BANGOR SELECTIONS: (By Mandarin) 2.15 Super Gayle. 2.45 Polican Fels. 3.16 Tam. 3.45 Says Eye. 4.15 Park Jet. 4.45 Fury Boy. BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and IN MEMORIAM £3 25 a Roo (minimum 3 lines) Amountements authenticated by the name and permanent address of the sender, may be sent to: THE TIMES
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DARRY. On May 15th at Samards to Josepha and Simon. a daughter Jasmine May, a sister for Tara and Saffron. Saffron.

GOODRIDGE - on 17th May to Jean and Paul a son Adam Charles, a brother to Louise.

LEGGE-BOUINCE. - On May 16 to Clara and Heneage, a son.

LEMMARD - On May 14, to Tom and Anne tnee Barberi a son Listner Matthew Thomas 14 Princess Mary Materium Hospital, Newscalle.

BARNETI - On May 11th, 1984, at Materiuty Hospital, Newcadle.

MANSELL - On May 11th, 1984, at
Hillingdon Hospital, to Lynne and
David - a daughter Garah Alicol.

MosRibe - on 14th May to Eve thee
Bramueln and Krvin, a daughter,
Zoh. Zoc.

MEANIN - on May 17th at Queen
Mary's Roshampton, to Victi Gree
Leftoy-Levis) and George a son
Nicholas Heary brother for Daisy.

PAGE - on May 16th to Christins the
Batty and Edward Victoria a slater
for Marth, Mary thanks to the staff
of Hull Maternity Hossital, Hedon.

of Hull Maternity Homital, Heden Rd.

PECKHAMI. — On May 9th at the Princess Margaret Homital, Windsor, to Jacqueine toce Addison) and Kevin. a son (Andrew Chartes), a brother for George.

PITCHER on Sunday 12th May at the John Raddistriff Hospital. Oxford, to Susan (net used) and John a set of the Sunday of John a set of the Sunday of John and John School, the Sunday of John and John Sunday of John American Pavilson. Edinburgh, to Eleanor.

NOSS-TAYLOR — On 17th May, and Maternity Pavilson. Edinburgh, to Eleanor of Linday of Little Gill, Anington, Lanarkshire, a daughter.

SCHOFIELD.— On May 12th in a daughter.

SCHOFIELD.— On May 12th in Ashton-under Lyne, to Kathleen uses Lash) and Peter, a son (Nicholas David, a brother for Mark. Dec Craits. Gratias.

SHUTTLEWORTH. - On May 8 to Annie (nee Cooke-Horie) and Flush - a son Patrick.

TYLER. - On April 5th at the Royal Free Hospital. London, to Grizulda (nee More) and Richard - a daughter (Sarah Elizabeth). a sister for Kutherine. Garah Elizabeth, a saster parkatherine.
UNDERWOOD on May 14th to Vicky (nite Henderson) and Jeremy, a son, Henry, A brother for Jamle.
WATT. On May 17th at the Noryolk and Norwich, to Cattry and Chartes a son Edward Alizant Oosaid.
WEARNE – on May 15th at the John Radditte Hospital to Sarah and Nigel a son, brother for Harry and Jack.

BIRTHDAYS

PAUL 3T JOHN BUNYAR: is 21 years old at 8.46 a.m. boday. Congratuations from all his relativest and friends from all over the world.
TO DARLING DORTHY On her birthday some water sheds come and go, bid outs will lost forever. Chris.

DEATHS ALLEN, - On Friday, 18th May, peacetully in his sleep after months of its
health. Brigader Richard & olpha
Allen, CEL, late of Army of Nefedit
Regiment of dearly loved historia of
Diese. For dearly loved historia
Chirch. No flowers please by his own
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gate. London. SWT.

BAY 18. on Wednesday. May 16th gate. London. SW7.

BAYLIS on Wednenday, May 16th 1984 peacetally in Bedford. Frances. Asm raged 91), widow of Ceorge danders of Baylis, Desiry loved mother.

BLOOM, PPILIP MAURICE - Medical practitioner, bushand of Freddy. Fother of Frances and William, practically at home on May 14th, after a prolonged liness and a pullimed life. natinged life.

BOWNDEM, - On May 16th. Fleather

Elbabeth. at St. Thomas' Hospital.

London, in her 46th year, Beloved

wite of Gerry Bowden, MP, and

devoyed meether of Bocks, Olly.

Erunna and katte. Funeral 3pm,

Monday, 21st May. at St. Osmond's

Church. Melbury Comond.

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Help Contro. Brisol 1958 4Pd. CAVE - on Friday, May 18th, sud-denly, Constance Gertrude, aged 76, mother of Tessa, Tonl and Jamet. DAKIN. Dorothes, daughter of Joseph and Evelyn, at home on 14th May after a brief lines, aged 57 years. DILLON — On Thursday, May 17th, sudently at her home in Wynnstay Cardens, W.S. Teresa Joseph, loved stater of Una and Carmen. Funeral arrangements later.

sater of Livy and Carmen. Funeral arrangements later.

EVERALL — On May 17. statelenity. John Harold Everall. of Surfue Longs. Charte Stripen. Descripent of Breda Gleek. Forest of the Day House. Shreve-shury. Donations if desired to the British Heart Foundation. Please. on Rowers, no letters. Puneral Erivate.

EXPLEMENTALES. On May 17th

no flowers, no letters. Funeral private.

GODFREY-ISAACS.On May 17th 1984 beneathly at her home surveys to be provided by her family, blastle, aged 92 years, of 23 Courtony Gate, Hote.

HALLETT - Marie Louise Eveson, dear wife of Michael and mother of Manyaret of Fairtawn. Sherosone not at Lichfleid. Peacefully on 16th May at 8: Michael's Hospital. Lichfleid, Cremation Streetly Cremation, the state of the

The ables.

JACKSON On 17th May, 1964.

Feacefully in his sleep, harvid N. B.
Jackson of Lower Larrigan House.
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RULEY. Pencefully in his home "willowbreen". 57 The Grove, Marton, Middlesbrough, Geveland, ob May 17th 1984 after a swere lines Alan, husband of Bettle, failber of Peter and Niget and caring grandpe of Mark and Simon, Private family funeral. Donations in the of flowers to Cancer Relief, c/o Mr G.S. Pickering, 13 Cambridge Avenue, Marton, Middlesbrough. Geveland 157 SEL, A rentembrance service will be held at a dale to be amounced later.

will be reed at about to a strinour and later.

RATCLIFFE — On May 13th, poocentilly, Peter, befored brother of Doptine Garmany, of Box 570. Petenberg Bay, South Africa.

RIGHTON F. J. Liack; of 41 Holorooics Lane. Coventry fate of Barretts for the petenberg Bay 18th of Barretts and John Strategy, petabolity on 17th May 1984 in hospital following a short lines. Will be 33dly missed by the shooting world and all who ince him. Funeral service on Thursday 24th May at Exhall Chirch. Coventry at 12 noon. All inquiries and flowers to A. Pargetter and Son. (By Mews. Lamb Street. Coventry. OCO 22344.

TOWNSEND. Margaret Lydu — On

TOWNSEND, Margaret Lydia - On May 16th, peacefully, dearly beloved sister of Joey, Patrick and Barbara; and much loved sum! Funeral yet to be arranged. be arranged.
VISRAME.—On May 17th, suddenly of
a heart attack in Karachi. Asio beloved husbabd of Jordi. father of
Allina Doulat Mohammed and Adi,
and dearest brother of Soona and
Rochan Horabin. and dearest brother of Scora and Rochan Horabin.

WOOD, Avice Manners (Woodle), of Oundle, Northampionshire, on May 16th, 1994, in her 91st year, peacehilly, Fernner Ilbrarian of Oundle School, daughter of the late Colonel Charles and Mrs Harriett Monners Wood. Funeral service and Wood and beloved aumi of Peter Manners Wood. Funeral service and Wednesday. 22rd May, at 11,15sm, 1610wed by cremation at Peterborough Cremotorium. Family Howers unly please, but if desired donations may be diven to The Musicians Benevolent Fund. c. o Crowson's Funeral Ofrectors, Barnwed, nr Quadle, Selerborough, Tel Oundle (19832) 72269.

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Shaw Taylor with more clues to unsolved crimes, 1.15

Fastern Tales. The first in a

Michael Hordern tells the story

England's attitude to the urbar

poor, 2.30 London news headlines followed by Film:

Hotel Sahara" (1951) starring Peter Ustinov, Yvonna de

Carlo and David Tomilinson,

proprietor of a luxury hotel in

an African casis who changes

his allegiance to accommodate

whichever army, the British or the Italian, is in residence.

Directed by Ken Annakin. 4.00 The Smurts. 4.30 Murphy's

Comedy about the wily

Moh. Football club se

Apart: The Wildlife

page 170).

8.30 News.

8.45 News.

5.00 Builseye. Darts and

Survival Special, A Breed

Dieter Plage (Oracle titles

6.40 Highway. Sir Harry Secombe in Royal Desside.

7.15 Knees Up. Entertainment with

Unpredictable entertainment presented by Cilla Black and

a cockney flavour.

Christopher Biggins.

10,00 Spitting Image. Humorous

9.00 The Professionals. Cowley's

department is asked to investigate whether or not

satire mouthed by brilliant

Luck and Flow caricatures.

10.30 The South Bank Show. Melvyn

Bragg talks to Stephen Sondheim.

followed by American

Documentary: Runaway

Where are they Now? A report

on the million teenagers who

run away from home each year. Then Night Thoughts.

11.30 London news headlines

Susan Grant is telling the truth.

7.45 Surprise, Surprise!

Cameraman. A documentary about ace wildlife cameraman,

of The Talking Gazetle. 1.30 The Groovy Ghoulies.

2.00 Credo, Phillip Whitehead

examines the Church of

12.00 Weekend World examines the

fiction serial (r).

Cartoon.

on Writing. Richard Hoggart in

continues with news headlines

7.25 Good Morning Britain

7.30 Rub-s-Dub-Tub. Songs.

8.30 Good Morning Britain

raview of the week.

#### BBC 1

6.20 Open University: Until 8.25-8.45 The Saturday Picture Show and Dy Mark Curry. Control of the second of the s The state of the s includes guests Nick Heywood and Wang Chung. Maggie Phillim pays a visit to the International Garden Feetival reviews release. 10.57 Weatner.
11.00 Cup Final Grandstand introduced by David Co
More than six hours of with a variety of in Liverpool while Pater Powell reviews the latest pop video release. 10.57 Weather. 

introduced by David Coleman More than six hours of action begins with a variety of entertainment including, at 11.45 Goals of the Season ar the Young Player of the Year Award. At 11.55 and 12.25 Live coverage of two races from Newbury; News at 1.00; 1.05 David Coleman introduces a special edition of A Question of Sport followed by Mei Smith and Griff Rhys Jones. Around 2.45 the two teams are presented to the Duke and Duchess of Kent and at 3.00 Everton and

224 1782 their season. 3.45 Half-time comment plus news of the Scottish Cup Final 4.45
The final whistle and the presentation of the Cup 5.00 interviews with the players and a summing-up of the afternoon's action from the panel of experts.

5.15 (if no extra time) The Pink Panther Show, 1775-2 Plus 5.35 News with Jan Leeming, Plus 5.35 News with Jan Leeming, Plus 5.35 News with Jan Leeming, Plus weather 5.46 Regional news

and sport.

5.50 Automan. Crime series about a character who began life in a computer game and developed into a potent factor on the Los Angeles Police force. (Ceefax titles page 170). 6.40 Film: The Lost World (1960) starring Michael Rennie.

Fernando Lamas, Jill St John, David Hadison and Claude adventure yarn loosely based on the Conan Doyle tale of a scientific expedition's encounter with prehistoric animals. Directed by Irwin

8.15 The Val Doonican Show, With guests Deniace Williams, Don Williams and the Cambridge Buskers.

2.00 Cagney and Lacey. The two policewomen are on the trail of a criminal who has lumped ball. The eponymous heroknes are played by Sharon Gless and Tyne Daley.

9.50 News with Jan Learning. 19.05 Match of the Day. Jimmy Hill introduces highlights from the FA Cup final between Everton and Watford. The contributor

is John Motson. 19.55 Film: Chato's Land (1971) starring Charles Bronson, Jack Palance and Richard Basehert. Tense western thriller set in Texas in 1873 about an Apache half-breed who is on the run from a gang man in self-defence. The 13strong gang find they are no match for the ions indian Directed by Michael Winner.

Tv-am 6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Henry Kelly end Toni Arthur, News with Elaine Lipworth at 7.00 and 8.40; Plus quests who include Ella Fitzgerald, Bobby Crush and Cup Final memory man Peter Landucci. 8.40 Date Run includes singer Sade; and the winner of the BMX competition.

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\$.25 No 73. Madcap mayhem from

Harry Stern and Martin Edwards.

11.00 World of Sport: FA Cup Final '84 introduced from Wembley

the terraced house, presented by Ethel Davis, Dawn Lodge.

Stadium by Dickie Davies. The line-up is: 11.05 Meet the

Managers 11.15 and 2.15 Darts. The Holsten Pils World

Eric Bristow; 11.40 Eton John

on the road to Wembley from

his engagement last night in Berlin; 11.50, 12.25 Tarby's

Celebrity Party; 12.30 News; 12.40 Wrestling from Watton-on-Thames; 1.00 On the

Everton coach making its way to the stadium; 2.35 Massed

bands play at Wembley; 2.45 the traditional Abide with Me;

Duchess of Kent; 3.00 Kick Off.

the experts plus highlights of the first half of the Scottish Cup final 4.40 Final whistle

presentation of the Quo plus

documentary about the master of cinema special effects, Ray Harryhausen (dropped if there is extra time in the Cup).

2.50 the presentation of the

3.45 Half-time summing-up from

with coverage of the

5.10 News (if extra time in the Cup,

6.00 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show. Comedy skatches plus guest, singer Bertice Reading.

6.30 Robin of Sherwood, Part four of the five episode drama

7.30 Just Amazing! Another

find his killer.

11.00 Alfresco, Comedy of an

11.30 London news headlines

by Night Thoughts.

10.15 News.

based on the legend of Robin

selection of foothardy sturnts,

acts and almost unbelievable

dour police sergeant returns to the netherworld of nercotics to

Best Chess Player in the World. The story of the come-uppance of a ruthless man.

unusual kind from the staff and

regulars of the Pretend Pub.

tollowed by The Irish RM. 'Tis the day of the servants' ball.

Monaco Grand Prix followed

12.30 Life in the Fast Lane. How the

8.15 The Price is Right. Quiz game

9.15 T. J. Hooker. Five years after the death of his colleague the

10.30 Tales of the Unexpected: The

5.20 Clash of the Monsters. A

at 5.50).

Champion Superchallenge between Jocky Wilson and



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Emma Thompson, appearing In Alfresco (ITV, 11.00pm). And Don Williams, a guest in the Val Doonican Show (BBC1, 8.15pm)

#### BBC 2

6.25 Open University, Until 3.10. 3.15 Film: Lady Be Good\* (1941) starting Eleanor Powell, Ann Southern and Robert Young. Musical comedy about a couple who find success on Broadway but not in their private lives. Directed by Norman Z. McLeod.

5.00 Film:Young and Free. (1978) starring Erik Larsen and fry Angustain. Unusual western adventure about a young man's efforts to save his dying father. Directed by Keith

6.30 The Making of the Open University. An Open University programme that examines w the university came into 6.55 News and sport.

7.10 Sky Cars and Flying Bedsteads. Part two of the history of flying as seen through the eyes of veteran 8.00 1911:A Year in Musical History. Part two: Pure, Cold Water, in which composer Robert Simpson and Simon Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, explore Sibelius's Symphony No 4 in A minor, which was written in 1911. The

programme includes a complete performance of the 9.15 Saturday Review presented by Russell Davies and Minette Marrin. There are reviews of the television programme The Time of Your Life; the new Kingsley Amis novel, Stanley and the Women, and Simon

Callow's Being an Actor. 10.05 Police. The first programme in a repeat of the 'fly-on-the-wall' series that examined the work

Constabulary. (r). 10.48 News summary and weather. 10.50 Arena Special: Milen Kundera - Laughter and Forgetting. A profile of the life and work of Czech writer, Milan Kunders. The readings are by Michael Bryant, and the contributors include George Theiner, Karol Kynd and Ian McEwan. 11.35 The Twillight Zone: After

#### CHANNEL 4

2.00 Manscape. The fourth progamme of the series in which Neil Cossens Illustrates how industrial man has shaped Britain's landscape (r).

2.30 Film: The Fighting Sullivans\* (1944) starring Anne Baxter and Thomas Mitchell. The and Inomas Mindrell, the wartine story of five brothers who manage to be assigned to the same ship - a crutser. Directed by Lloyd Bacon. 4.35 Buffalo Bill. The first of a new American comedy series about the odious chat-show host of a local Buffalo television station.

5.05 Brookside, A compliation of the week's two apisodes (r). 6.00 Ear Say, This week's edition film of Roger Waters, a former member of Pink Floyd; plus

items on pirate radio and 7.00 News summary and weather followed by 7 Days presented by Michael Chariton and Helene Hayman. Jimmy Reid gives his views on the miners' strike and Luke Rittner comments on the number of arts treasures being sold to the United States. There is also a film about the Buddhist

work in Britain.

Norman Foster.

(Everton v Watford) and Scottish Cup Final (Aberdeen v Celtic), 5.55 Cricket scoreboard, 6.00 Folk on 2 with Jim

1.05 Closedown.

7.30 Union World, presented by Gus MacDonald, examines the issues behind the wave of salected teachers' strikes. 8.00 Cervantes. The first of a new

ne-part series tracing the life and career of Miguei Cervantes. Subtities. 9.00 The Avengers. Steed and King are on the trail of the person

who killed two foreign disermament delegates philately. 10.00 Bacchanal. Part two of the 8.15 Dynasty, Blake and Alexis series about black art looks at the entertainers from Africa and the Caribbean who now

on an oil rig. 9.05 News with Jan Learning. 10.45 Who Dares, Wins ... Another 9.20 That's Life with Esther edition of the topical and satirical comedy show with a cast that includes Julia Hills, Rantzen.

19.05 Film: Badlands (1973) starring Spacek. A brutal story of a young couple's murderous men has killed the girl's fat Directed by Terrence Malick.

11.55 Weather.

1.00 Pigeon Street. For the very young (r). 9.15 Sunday Worship from the College Chapel, St John's College with Cranmer Hall Durham 10.00 Asian Magazine includes & young Asians, 10.30 Tele-Montage. (r). 10.65 Working for Safety. Part three; dealing with chemicals (r). 11.20 Technical Studies. Lasson live: Presswork (r), 11.45 Della Smith's Cookery Gourse. Barbecues and picnics (r).

BBC 1

6.20 Open University, until 8.50.

12.19 Exploring Photography. The creative possibilities of still photography (r). 12.35 Electronic Office. Modern electronics in a newspaper office (r). 1.30 Farming, 1.25 endeavour (r).

1.50 News headlines 1.55 Cartoon: Tom and Jerry 2.00 Film: Sea Wife (1956) starring Richard Burton and Joan Collins. The survivors of a shipwreck near Singapore in 1942 are rescued but not before one of the men falls for the only woman in the group, not realising that she is a nun. Directed by Bob NcNaught 3.20 Bonanza. Western adventure.

4.10 It Alo't Half Hot Mum. Gunner Parkins celebrates his 21st birthday and BSM Williams plans a big surprise (r). (Ceefax titles page 170). 4.40 The Hound of the Baskervilles. The final part of the Conan Doyle mystary (r) (Ceefax titles page 170).

5.10 The Rock Gospel Show presented by Shelfa Walsh. Her guests are Shirley Caesar and the Caesar Singers. 5.45 News with Jan Leeming.

5.55 Antiques Roadshow from 6.35 Appeal Barry Shears appeals on behalf of Motability.

5.40 Praise Bel presented by Thora Hird includes extracts from a gospel service at Southwark Cathedral and news of the Person's Bureau.

7.15 Last of the Summer Wine. Sid and Foggy play a round of golf despite the attentions of Compo and Clagg (r).

7.45 Mastermind. The last semifinal and the specialist subjects are Thomas Arnold, ships of the Royal Navy, Mary Tudor and Southern African

make for indonesia when they receive news of an explosion

time on the run after the young

11.35 The Sky at Night. Patrick

Radio 4 6.25 Shipping Forecast 6.30 News; Morning Has Broken, 6.55

News. 7.10 Sunday Papers. 7.15 Apna Hi Ghar Samathiye. 7.45 Bells. 7.50 Turning Ovar New Leaves. 7.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News. 8.60 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers.

8.15 Sunday. 8.50 Week's Good Cause: Pain Relief Foundation. 8.58 Weather;

Travel. 9.00 News, 9.10 Sunday Papers. 9.15 Letter From America by Alistair

Cooke.

\$.30 Morning Service from St John the
Beptiet Parish Church, Dronfield,
Sheffield.

10.15 The Archers. Oranibus edition. Cooke.

11.15 The Food Programme. Derek Cooper looks at advertising. 11,40 Smash of the Day: "Steptoe and

Son' (r). 12.19 It's Your World: 01-580 4411. Listeners can put questions to: Dr Garnet Fitzperald, Prime Misuster of the Republic of Ireland, 12.55 Westher; Programme News.

1.60 The World this Weekend: News. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News: Gardeners' Question Time visits Hampshire. 2.30 Afternoon Theatre 'Sweet Dreams' by Richard Kane. The story of Marie Stopes's love affa

with a Japanese professor, sustained fargely through an exchange of letters over a paborned & nevo are of years. With Jenny Lee and Richard Kene (r). 3.45 Persona Grate. Fritz Spiegi on

4.00 News; Origins. Malcolm Billings explores the world of 4.30 The Living World.

5.00 News; Travel. 5.05 Down Your Way, 5.50 Shipping Foracest. 5.55 Weather;

Forecast 3.30 Wester;
Programme News.

6.00 News.
6.15 Soundings. An Issue is picked from the headlines and the relevant moral and religious questions are explored.

Feedback. Colin Semper pursues isteners' criticisms of and questions about, the BBC and its 7.00 Travet Deep Str. A new serial in six parts by John Fletcher. Part

7.30 Bookshelf. Radio 4's book programme.

BBC 1 WALES. 11.35pm-12.00 Labour Conference Report. The Issues and major debates from the Weish Labour Party Conference in Tently this weekend. 12.00 midnight News of Wales. Scotland. 2.00-2.60 Bonanza. The Prisoners', 2.50-4.30 International Bursty. Remarks Bonanza. The Prisoners'. 250-4.38 International Rugby: Romanta v Scotland. 4.30-4.40 Nocturnes. Irish pianist John O'Connor plays two Field nocturnes. 8.35-8.40 Appeal on behalf of the Athol Baptist Centre, Pritochy. 10.05-10.40 Voyager. Sociland's report on religion which looks at this year's General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, with Kenneth Roy. 10.49-12.25 am Fill.M: 'Sugarland Express' (1974) starring Golde Hawn, William Atterion. 12.25 Scotlish news summary and weather. Close. Northern Ireland: 11.55 pm Northern Ireland: 12.00 midnight Close.

GRAMPIAN As London except: 9.25em Adventures of Parsley. 9.30 Sport Billy. 10.00-11.00 Sesame Street. 11.30-12.00 Writers on Writing. 1.00pm University Challenge. 1.30-2.00 Farming Outlook. 2.30 Buttonvite. 3.00 Return of The Saint. 4.00-4.30 Phylis Diger Show. 11.30 trish RM. 12-30em Reflections, Closedown.

TSW As London except: Starts 9.30am-10.00 Getting On. 11.00 Writers on Writing. 11.25 Look and See. 11.30-12.00 South West Week. 1.00pm Gardens for All. 1.30-2.00 Farming News. 2.30 Two Friends. 3.00 University Challenge. 3.30-4.30 Battlesstar Galactics. 11.30 Police Squad. 12.00 Prostocrint. Closedown. Postscript Clasedown.

Raiph Richardson (left) and Nigel Patrick in David Lean's film The Sound Barrier (Channel 4, 2.50pm)

#### BBC 2 6.25 Open University. Until 1.55.

1.55 Sunday Grandstand introduced by Desmond Lynam, Cricket ~ Jim Laker and Peter Walker are the commentators at one of this afternoon's John Player League matches. Motor Racing - Murray Walker and James Hunt describe the action at Dijon, the scene of this alternoon's French Grand

6.50 News Review. A digest of the week's news presented by Jan Learning. Subtitled for the hearing impaired.

7.15 Sharing Time: Oceans Apart, by Olwan Wymark, The third story of the nine part series set in a time-share flat in a converted manor house. Carroll Baker and Lee Montague star as Fran and Sam an American couple who have exchanged their New Mexico apartment for the peace and quiet of the English countryside where they plan to spend a working holiday. He is a successful writer, she plans to take photographs for a magazine article. Their pe is shattered by the arrival of their adopted son and his overbearing girtfriend. (Ceefax titles page 170). 8.05 News with Jan Learning.

8,15 The Natural World: The Kiwai - Dugong Hunters of Daru. A documentary made by the Australian Broadcasi Commission that studies the way of life of Kiwai people, seafgrers and hunters who live on the Torres Strait coast of Papua New Guinea.

9.05 The King's Singers Madriga Mystery Tour. The second programme in the series that races the history of madrigals comes from France.

9.35 Growing for Gold. With two days to go before the opening of the Cheisea Flower Show the programme follows the labours of three growers hoping to win a medal at the

10.05 Friends. Part two of the Pollsh-made drama that follows the fortunes of three young Polish men from 1945 to 1956 (subtitled). 11.10 Grand Prix. Highlights of this afternoon's French Grand Prix

in Dilon, Ends at 11.50,

2.30 Lucia di Lammermoor: Swiss

Radio recording of Donizetti's opers, with Jane Anderson in the title role. With Layor Miller, Richard Greager and Peter Dvorsky. Nello Santi conducts the

Suisse Romande Orchestra and Chorus of Grand Theatre, Geneva. Sung in Italian. Act 2 at 3.20 and Act 3 at 4.05.7

5.15 The Politics of Thinking: Peter Hennessy of *The Times* talks to Lord Rothschild, the first head of the Cabinet's "Think Tank".

5.45 Boston Symphony Orchestra: with William Primrose (viola). Berñoz's Harold in Italy; and

Sizellus s tone poem El Saga.
Conductors: Davis and Munch.†
6.45 Boston Musica Viva: with Elsa
Charlston (soprano). Works by
Henry Cowell, Steve Reich,
Charles Nes, Kurt Well (arr
Stefan Fankel) and Peter Child
Liftst European performance of

Sibelius's tone poem Én Saga.

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8.00 Reynard the Fox: Ronald Pickup

reads the second part of John
Masefields's work.

9,00 Royal Philinarmonic Orchestra:
Concert. Part one. With Yo Yo Ma
(cello). Conductor: Myung Whun
Chung, Bartok's Dance Suite;

9.48 The Book of Snobs: Manning

cheherazade.1 10.45 Romanesque English Music: a performance by the Gothic Voices.1

11.15 News. Until 11.18.

Wilson reads the first part of Thackerey's book. In lour parts. 9.50 Concert part two. Rimsky-Korsakov's symphonic suite

and Tchalkovsky's Variations on a Rococo Theme. From Royal Festival Hall.

VHF ONLY Open University: 6.55-

7.55 am 6.55 Modern Art. Blaus Resiter, 7.15 British Intelligence Scale, 7.35 Hobbes.

Radio 2

News on the hour (except 8.00pm). Headlines: 7.30am. Major bulletins: 8.00am and 12.00 midringht (IMF/MW). 4.00am Paul Owens, 1 6.00 Shella Tracy, 1 7.30 Paul McDoweš says Good

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CHANNEL 4

1,55 Scottish View. The Highlands

2.25 A Seat Among the Stars - The Cinema in Ireland. The fourth programme in the series tracing the history of the cinema in Ireland asks whether or not Ireland has made a major contribution to the chiema.

2.50 Film: The Sound Berrier (1952) starting Ralph Richardson, Ann Todd and Nigel Patrick, Superb drama about a ruthless an craft manufacturer, obsessed with

building an aeroplane capable of breaking the sound barner. 5.00 News Summary and weather followed by Book Four presented by Hermione Les. Miss Lee talks to Czech ist Milan Kundera; poet novelist Milan Kundera; poet Gavin Ewart reads a selection of his own work; and conductor Jane Glover selects paperbacks published this spring about classical music. 5.45 Where in the World! Travel

quiz between two teams of celebrities led by John Julius Norwich and John Carter. 6.15 The Mississippl. The getaway-from-it-ail lawyer, Ben Walker, learns that justice is swift and arbitary in bayou country for a girl who comes

from the wrong side of the 7.15 The Sixtles. The third programme in the series examines the boom in car ownership during the Sixtles and the pressures that brought to bear on the town planners.

8.15 Upstairs, Downstairs, James Beliamy, after the death of his mother, finds solace in his father's secretary, Hazel. But his proposal of marriage is tearfully rejected with no

reasons given. 9.20 Top C's and Tiares. A salection of dance songs from musicais. 10.20 Film: White Heat\* (1949)

starring James Cagney. Classic gangster film with Cagney playing a vicious criminal whose reign of violence is threatened by an undercover agent. Directed by Raoul Walsh, 12.20 Closedown

Maryetta and Vernon Midgely, 7.30 Agryeta and vernor mogesty. 126 Cnoket Scores; Glamorous Nights with Robin Boyle. 8.30 Sunday Half-Hour from Sandown Church, Isle of Wight. 9.09 Your Hundred Best Tunes with Alan Keith 10.02 Sports. 18.05 Marching and

### Waltzing, 11.00 Sounds of Jazz, (Beryk Bryden's Jazzoholics Unanimous and the TJ4) (stereo from 12.00). 1.00am Jean Challis, 1 3.00-4.00 Terry Wogan

Radio 1

with Two's Best.f

News on the half-hour until 11.30am, then 2.30m, 3.30, 5.00, 7.30, 9.30 and 12.00 midnight (MF/MV).
6.00am Mark Page, 6.00 Tony Blackburn's Sunday Show, 10.00 Adrian Justs, 12.00 Jimmy Saylle's 'Old Record' Club, 2.00 Stave Wright, 4.00 Paul Gambacchi on Curls Maylield, 5.00 Top 40 with Simon Bates, 7.00 Anne Nightingale, 19.00 Robbie Vincent, 11.00-12.00 Gary Byrd's Sweet Inspirations, 1 VHF Radios 1 and 2: 4.00am With Radio 2, 2.00pm Benny Green, 3.00 Alan Dell with Sounds Easy, 14.00 String Sound, 14.30 Sing Something Simple, 15.00 With Radio 1, 12.00-4.00am With Radio 2.

#### WORLD SERVICE

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5.00am Newsdesk. 5.30 Jazz for the Asking.
7.00 World News. 7.09 News About Britan.
7.15 Fram Our Dwis Carrespondenz. 7.30 The
Mutary of HMS Boumty. 7.50 Recording of the
Week. 8.00 World News. 8.03 Reflections. 8.15
The Pleasure's Yours. 8.00 World News. 9.09
Review of the Brash Press. 9.15 Scence in
Action. 9.45 Sports Review. 10.15 Letter from
America. 11.00 World News. 11.10 World
Phons-In: 15's Your World. 11.55 News About
Britain. 12.00 Play of the Week. 1.80 World
News. 1.30 Commentary. 1.15 Good Books.
1.30 Villens. 1.45 The Tony Myatt Request
Show. 2.30 Fatters - Who Needs Trem? 2.00
Radio Nowsreel. 3.15 Concert Hall. 4.09 World
News. 4.90 Commentary. 4.15 From Our Own
Correspondent. 4.35 Financial Review. 8.00
World News. 5.55 Financial Review. 8.00
World News. 8.09 Commentary. 8.15
Letter from America. 11.30 Thirty Minute
Theatrs. 12.00 World News. 12.08 Science in Action.
14.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup.
11.00 World News. 11.09 Commentary. 11.15
Letter from America. 11.30 Thirty Minute
Theatrs. 12.00 World News. 2.08 Review About
Britain. 2.15 The Future of Work. 3.30 Anything
Britain Press. 2.18 Good Books. 2.30 Musc
Now. 3.00 World News. 3.09 News About
Britain. 2.15 The Future of Work. 3.30 Anything
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Reflections. 5.00 World News. 5.09 News About
Britain. 2.15 The Future of Work. 3.30 Anything
Goes. 4.45 Letter From Leveryenters.
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Tracy, 17.30 Paul McDoweii says Good Morning Sunday, 19.00 David Jacobs. 11.00 Desmond Carrington. 112.30 The Best of Bentine, 112.59 Sports Desk. 1.00 Terry Wogan with Two's Best. 12.00 Summer Sounds. George Hamilton hosts a musical and sporting scrawaganza including Motor Racing: (Grand Prix from Dillon) and Cricket (John Player), 6.00 Charlie Chester. 7.00 S4C Starts 1.30pm Six Cemuries of English Verse, 2.00 Eastern Eye. 2.55 A Seet among the stars – cinema in Ireland, 3.25 F/m: Man of Ann. 4.50 Mama Malone, 5.15 San Ferry Ann. 5.15 Mississipp. 7.15 F/armwyr. 7.20 Newyodion, 7.30 Swyn y Jwbill, 8.00 Joni Jones, 8.35 Byd Cerdd, 9.15 Top C s and Tilars, 10.10 Late Cive James Show, 11.05 F/m: Mr Moto's Last REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS Show, 11.05 Film; Mr Moto's Last Warning (Peter Lorre), 12.20em Closedown.

> YORKSHIRE As London except: 9,25am-10.00 9,25am-10.00
> Getting On. 11.00 Writers on Writing.
> 11.30-12.00 Farming Diary. 1.90pm
> Cartoon. 1,15 Eastern Tales, 1,30-2.00
> Stingray, 2,30 Smurts. 4.30 Film: Botany
> Bay (Atan Ladd). 11.30 Evening at Pops.
> 12.30am Five Minutes, Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: 9.25 Morning Glory. 9.30-10.00 Getting On, 11.30-12.00 Jason of Star Command. 1.00pm University Challenge, 1.30-2.00 Farming Outlook 2.30 Cartoon. 2.40-4.30 Film: Most Cangerous Man in the World. (Gregory Peck). 11.30 Jazz. 12.00 Ice Hockey. 12.30sm Susan Bell, Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 9.25am Border Diary. 9.30-10.00 World Worth Keeping, 11.30 Writers on Wirting, 11.55-12.00 Border Diary, 1.00pm Protectors, 1.30-2.00 Farming Outlook, 2.30 Battlestar Galactica, 3.30-4.30 Falcon Crest, 11.30

6.25 Shipping Forecast 6.30 News; Farming Today, 6.50 in

of weekly magazines.
10.05 The Week in Westminster with Peter Kellner.
10.30 Pick of the Week. TV and radio

12.00 News; Money Box.
12.27 I'm Sorry, I Haven't a Clue with
Tim Brooke-Taylor. Willie
Rushton, Graeme Garden and
Barry Cryer112.55 Weather.

1.10 Any Questions? from Penge, London. Today's ream: Denis Healey, Baroness Philips. Teddy Taylor, and Rabbi Lionel Blue. The chairman: David Jacobs (1). 1.55 Shipping.

iving with her deaf, eccentric old father (George A Cooper). There is an "incident" at the library, and she refuses to return to work. she rafuses to return to work. Then, a man (John Rowe) comes knocking at her door.f 2.35 Medicine Now. A report on the health of medical care. 3.05 Wildlife.

(r). Week Ending, 5.50 Shipping, 5.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News.
6.00 News; Sports Round-up.
6.25 The Magic of Music, John Arnis, on Mozart's Jupiter Symphony.
7.05 Stop The Week with Robert Tobinson. With Instant Sunshine.†

BBC1 Wales, 5.45-6.50 pm Sports News Wales, Scotland, 10.57 am-12.20 pm Strp: "The Pincholife Grang Prix", 12.20-1.10 Blue Thunder, 1.10-1.15 Cup Final 84, First visit of the

day to Hamoden Park. 1.75-1.45 World Championship Snooker. Highlights from the Embassy World Professional

the Embassy World Professional Stave Shocker Champlonship between Stave Davis and Jimmy White. 1.45-1.50 Cup Final 84. Further reports from Hampden Park. 1.50-2.30 Supersport. Culz for Cup Final Day. 2.30-5.15 Cup Final Sportscene: Live from Hampden Park – Celic v Aberdeen, and highlights of the FA Cup Final at Wembley between Everton and Warford. 5.45-5.50 Scoreboard. 10.05-10.55 Cup Final Sportscene. 12.35 am Close. Northern Ireland. 5.45-5.50 pm. Northern Ireland news and sport. 12.30 am Northern Ireland news headlines and weather.

Ireland news headines and weather.
Close, England, 5.45-5.53 pm London –
Sport, South-west (Plymouth)
Spotlight Sport, All other English
Regions – Sport/Regional News, 12.35
am Close.

TSW As London except: 9.25cm
Professor Kitzel. 9.30 Fraeza
Frame. 10.30-11.80 Magic Micro
Mission. 11.30pm Music Special: Kris
Kristoffarson. 12.30am Postscript.

3.30 Groundswell. Weekly programme about the environment.
4.00 News; International Assignment.
4.30 Does He Take Sugar? Magazine for disabled listeners.

5.00 Rich Man's Olympics, Liam Nolen on the Olympic games which

Baker.†
8.30 Saturday Night-Theatre. 'Marie and Marguerite' by Derek Kartun. The story of Alexandre Dumas's

love affair with the original Lady of the Camelias, Marie Duplessis. The real-life lovers are played by Simon Shapherd and Emily Richard. The fictitious characters in the book are played by Brett Usher and Frances Jeater.

Hone talls the nine-part story of his travels in central Africa as he altempts to cross the continent. (8) Kenva: The Jade Sea.

England VHF as above except: 8.25-6.30am Weather; Travel 1.55-2.00pm Programme News 5.50-5.55 Programme News.

7.55 Weather, 8.00 News.
8.05 Authories Bizet's Jeux d'enfants;.
Glazumov cello worles played by
David Geringes and the Berlin
Radio Symphony Orchestra; and
Turina's Sinfonts Sevillans. 1 8.00
News

9.05 Record Review: Includes an Interview with Malcoim I And Joan Chissell on Schumann's Etudes symphoniques for plano.t

Variations on St Anthony Chorele; and Grofe's Grand Carryon Suite.†

1.05 News.

1.05 Trios by Mozart and Beethover:
Mozart's in G, K 584 and
Beethoven's in E fatt Op 70 No 2.
Played by Young Lick Kim (violin),
Yo Yo Mz (cello) and Emanual Ax .ewell DD.

GRAMPIAN As London except: Starts 9.30sm No. 73.

11.00 Cartoon. 11.45 Scotsport Cup
Final Special. 11.55 Glen Michael's Cup
Final Special. 11.55 Glen Michael's Cup
Final Cavalcade. 12.15pm Indoor
Bowling. 12.35 News. 12.40 Scotsport
Quiz Final. 1.10 Darts. 1.30 Indoor
Bowling. 1.50 Wrestling. 2.10 Darts. 2.35
Cup Final Preview. 2.50 Big Match. 3.45
Half Time. 4.00 The Second Half. 4.455.10 Final Whistia and Presentations.

CHANNEL As London except 9.25
Trunderbirds, 10.20
Puffin's Plaffles, 10.30 Magic Micro
Mission, 11.30 pm Music Special Kris
Kristman

ferson, 12.30 Closedown.

HTV As London except: 11.30pm The Sweeney. (John Thew) Jack Regan's daughter goes missing. 12.30sm Closedown. HTV WALES: No varietion.

ULSTER As London except
11.30pm Sports Results.
11.35 Streets of San Francisco: The
Hard-Bread. 12.30pm News at Bedtime.
Closedown.

5.10 Final Whistle and Presentation 11.30 Devlin Connexion, 12.30am

rde and Presenta

2.06 Dreamers of Dreams: today's theme - Whitmen. Works Include Hoist's The Megic Trumpeter; Vaughan William's On the Beach at Night (from A Sea Symphony); Delius's See Drift; and his loy! 7.45 Baker's Dozen with Richard

5.00 Jazz Record Requests; another of Peter Clayton's selections.†
5.45 Critics' Forum: In the chair: John

Centuries of Verse; and Topolski's mural Memoirs of the Century. 6.35 Cesar Francic Gillan Weir plays

Philhermonic Orchestra play Haydn's Symphony No 82; and Shostakovich's Symphony No

Breytenbach.
9.00 Jazz at the Round House Recordings from last year's Camden Jazz Festival. Part one. Camben Jazz Festival Part One, Performers Include Alan Skidmore, All Haurand and Tony Oxley, Works Include Ruby Doo. Interval reading at 9.55. In part two, the performers include the Freddie Hubbard Quintel. Works Include First Light; and One of a kind!

11.15 News. Until 11.18.

Radio 2

News on the hour until 1.00pm and then from 5.00 (except 8.00pm and 9.00). Heedlines: 6.30em, 7.30. Major builatins: 7.00em, 8.00 and 12.0 midnight (MF/MW).
4.00em Paul Owers: 16.00 Shells Tracytinci. 7.50 Racing Builetin. 8.05 David Jacobs.: 18.00 Sounds of the 60s with Keith Fordyce. 11.00 Abum Timerwith Peter Cityton, Incl. 11.02 Sports Dask. 1.00 The News Huddlines. 1.30 Sport on 2: Includes FA Cup Final: 1.30 Sport on 2: Includes FA Cup Final:

Lloyd, 7.00 Beat the Record, Keith Fordyce tests your musical knowledge Vienna Concert recorded at the Opera House, Jersey 1: 8.20-8.40 Imerval. Irans Porter talks about Vienna. 9.30 Big Band Special with the BBC Big Band. 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Saturday Rendezvous. 11.02 Racing. 11.05 Ken Bruce,† 1.00 Jean Chales or lightride.t 3.00-4.00 Country Concert.

News on the half-hour until 12.30pm, then 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 and 12.00 midnight (Mr. In/N/N). 6.00am Mark Page. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Saturday Show. 10.00 Dave Lee Travis with the Radio 1 Roadshow at the Twickenham May Fair. 1.00 Who's That Girl? Janice Long talks to Alannah Currie of the Thompson Twins. 12.00 Paul Gambaccinit. 14.00 Saturday Live with Richard Skinner and Andy Batten-Foster. 16.30 in Concert featuring Sade and Adrian Legg. 17.30 Janice Long with sessions from I from a Doiby and Fire. 10.00-12.00 Doice Peach, VIET Redics 1 and 2 4.00em With Radio 2. 1.00pm With Radio 1. 7.30-4.00em With Radio 2.

#### REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS TYNE TEES As London except:

(James Mason, Kurt Jurgers). Thriller set around the drugs scene in Pakistan. 1.25 am Poet's Corner, 1.30 Closedown TVS As London except 11.30pm Jazz Benny Carter, 12.00 Comedy Toright-American humour, 12.30 Company, Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except
9.25am Sesame Street.
10.25 Happy Days. 10.50 Chlos. 11.45
Scotsport Cup Final Special. 11.55
Indoor Bowling. 12.35 News. 12.40
Scotsport Cuiz Final. 1.10 Holsten Pils
World Champion Superchallenge. 1.30
Indoor Bowling. 1.50 Wrestling. 2.10
Darts. 2.35 Cup Final Preview. 2.50 Big
Match. 3.45 Hait-time. 4.99 Second Hali.
4.45-8.00 Final Whistle and
Presentations. 11.30 Late Call. 11.35
Carsoblance. 12.30am Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: 11.30pm Man in Concert at The Marquee. The Weish rock group. Man, at the Soho club. 12.30am At the End of the Day. Closedown.

FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m; VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m; VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m; VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m; VHF 94.9; World Service MF 648kHz/463m. S4C Starts. 1.05pm Week in Postics.
1.45 Bacchanal. 2.40 Cwpen pétdroad floegr. 4.45 Carloors. 5.05 Yr awf
swr. 5.05 The Staties: The Pound in
your Pocket, 7.60 Where in the World! 7.30 Newydrion, 7.45 Mentrol Mentrol 2.15 Sidni, 8.45 Arolwg, 8.15 Pel-Droed, 8.45 Survive, 10.40 It Takes a Worried Man, 11,10 Cynhadiedd '84:Y Blaid Latur-Dirbych-y-Pysgod, 11,20 FirmCrisis, Brain surgeon on holiday abroad in torced to help a new distator. 1 Other Crosedraws. 1.00am Closadown.

> GRANADA As London except: 11,30cm Film: New Centurions (George C Scott). Old-time cop passes on his experience to a rookie on his precinct. 1.20em BORDER As London except: 11.30pm The Fugitive: Richard Kimble seeks out the help of a

un. 12.25am Ciosadowa CENTRAL As London except: 11.30 pm Superstars of Music: Genesia in America. 12.30 ant

TVS As London except: 9.25em-9.30
Farming Brief, 11:30-12.00
Animals in Action. 1.00pm University
Challenge, 1.30-2.00 Farming Diary.
2.30 Film: Kidnapped (Michael Calne).
4.25-4.30 News. 11:30 Protectors. 12:00
That's Follywood. 12:30am Company,
Classifica. YORKSHIRE As London except
11.30pm Lou Grant.

### 8.08 Letter from Lublin, BBC foreign correspondent Kevin Ruane in the Poish city of Lublin. 8.15 The Plant Hunters, Dorsen Taylor on the pleasures and perils of plant hunting

9.00 News; Our Mutual Friend by Charles Dickens (9). One more episode to come. 1 9.58 Weether. 10.00 News. 10.15 The World's Debate. The story of the crusades told in the words of those who lived through them (3)

The Holy War. 11.00 Discoveries in Healing. The Rev 11.00 Discovaries in Healing. The Rev Stanley Brinkman invites Esteners to join him is sharing experiences of Christian healing. 11.15 inside Parliament. 12.00 News, 12.10 Weather. 12.15-close Shipping.

England, VHF as above except 8.45-7.45 Open University: 8.45 No More Glittering Prizes. 7.05 Science and Literature. 7.25 Deputy Heads in Primary Schools? 1.55-2.00pm Programme News. 4.00-6.00 Study On 4: 4.00 Patients' Guide to the NHS. 4.30 The Sporting Life. 5.00 A Room of One's Own

#### 5.30 Prefaces to Shake

Radio 3 7.55 Westher, 8.00 News.
B.05 Dvorak Chamber Music: Theme with Variations, in flat Op 36 (Kvapil, plano), Mazurka Op 49 (Suk/Holeock); and String Quartet in E Op 80 (Prague String Open) 4.90 News Quartet). 1 9.00 News. Your Concert Choice: Mozert Symphony No 28; Saint-Saens Morceau de Concert Op 154; 9.05

Schumann's Dichterliebe; and Dvorak's Scherzo capriccioso Op Ob.1
10.30 Music Weekly: Michael Oliver introduces a special edition devoted to the first half century of Glyndebourne. Many farnous

names take part.† names take part.?

11.20 American Orchestras: St Paul
Chember Orchestra play
Mozart's Serenade in D (Hattner),
K 250.1

12.15 Missuko Uchida: piano recital.

12.19 Missiko Ochiola: piano recital.
Schoenberj's Three Piaces Op
11; and Schubert's Sonata in G
major, D 894.†
1.15 Vienna Concentus Musicus: The
concert includes Telemann's
overture in C (Hamburger Ebb
und Fluht); Handel's Concerto No
1 in B flat for oboe and strings;
and Bach's Brandenburg.

GRANADA As London except: \$.25am Professor
Kitzel, 9.35-18.00 Portraits of Power.
11.00 Writers on Writing, 11.25 App Kaa
Hak, 11.30-12.00 Down to Earth,
1.00pm University Challenge, 1.30-2.00 1,00pm University Challenge. 1.30-2.00 One of the Boys. 2.30-4.30 Film: She (Ursula Andress). 11.30 Irish RM. 12.30em Closedown.

HTV As London except 9.25sm
Professor Kitzel 9.30-10.00
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Snooker, 12.15sm Closedown, HTV WALES: No variation.

CHANNEL As London except: Starts 1.25 pm Starting Point, 1.30-2.00 Play Better Squash, 2.30 Just Our Luck, 3.00 University Challenge, 3.30-4.30 Battlestar Galactica, 11.30 Police Squad, 12.00

ULSTER As London except: Starts
11.00em Getting On.
11.30-12.00 Writers on Writing, 1.00pm
University Challenge, 1.30-2.00
Bygones, 2.30 Return of the Saint, 3.304.30 Little House on the Prairie, 11.30
Sports Results, 11.35 Hands, 12.00
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2.30 Cycling. 3.00-4.00 Film: Topper Returns\*, 11.30 Devlin Connection. 12.30am For Faith and Family, CENTRAL As London except 9.25-10.00 About Britain. 11,30-12.00 Writers on Writing, 1.00pm University Challenge, 1.30-2.00 Here and Now, 2.30-4.30 Film: The Crimson Pirate (Burt Lancaster), 11.30 Irish RM. 12.30am Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except. 9.25mm-8.30 Cartoon. 10.00-11.00 Secame Street. 11.30-12.00 Mork and Mindy. 1.00pm University Challenge. 1.30-2.00 Farming Outlock. 2.30 Canadian Wildlife. 2.45 Glen Michael Cavalcade. 3.30 Buffsaye. 4.60 Murphy's Mob. 4.30-5.30 Chies. 11.30 Late Call. 11.35 Insh RM, 12.35mm Closedown.

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Travel; Programme News.
7.00 News, 7.10 Today's Papers, 7.15
On Your Farm, 7.45 in
Perspective, 7.50 Down to Earth.
8.00 News, 8.10 Today's Papers, 8.15
Sport on 4. A curtain-relaser on
the Watford versus Everton Cup Commence of the second 

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Final; and a report on the Olympic Games from Tony Adamson in Los Angeles. 8.48 Yesterday in Partiement. 8.57 Weather; Travel.

9.00 Nows.
9.05 Breakaway, Hošday, travel and leisure scene:
9.50 Nows Stand. Ann Leslie's review

extracts.† 11.30 From Our Own Correspondent BBC correspondents report from around the world.

2.07 News.
2.05 Thirty-Minute Theatre. 'From Here to the Library' by Jimmy Chinn. Gentle comedy starring Bright Forsyth as the librarian to the China Comments of the Comments

18.90 News.
10.15 The Countryside in May, After one of the driest Aprils on record, Wyntord Vaughan Thomas looks at the effects on the countryside at the effects on the country-state
In May, Plus items on horncarving in the Lake District, and
the barn-restoring campaign
taunched by the Society for the
Protection of Ancient Buildings.

11.15 Coast to Coast. Novelist Joseph

11.30 In One Ear. Live comedy with Nick Wilton, Helen Lederer, Steve Brown, Cive Martie. 12.00 News 12.10 Weather. 12.15-Close Shipping.

Radio 3

10.15 Stereo Release: Brahm's

11.15 BBC SO in Germany: with Felicity Patter (mezzo). Sigar's Introduction and Allegro for Strings; Maltier's Kindenotanielder, and Totalkovsky's Symphony No 4.1 1.68 Maura.

#### Tony Robinson and Phil Pope. 11.50 Film: Nir Moto's Last Warning (1939) starring Peter Lorre as the Japanese detecti week foiling a plot to sink the Italian navy as it salls through the Suez Canal. Directed by

Hours\* the story of a shopping trip that turns into a horrifying experience. Ends at 12.05.

(with Felicity Lott, soprano, and Thomas Allen, bartone).† 4.90 | Solisti Veneti: Salieri's Concerto in C for flue, oboe and orchestra; Vivaldi's Concerto in G for two mandolins and strings RV 532; and Mozart's Divertimento in D,

Spurling. The penel: Owen Dudley Edwards, John Higgins and Gillian Tindall, Topics include the Channel 4 series Six

his Fentalsie: Choral No 1 in E major in the Basilics of St Semin, Tolouse.† 7.15 Haydn and Shostakovich: SBC

8.35 My Father has a Large Boarding House: The poems of the Afrikaans poet Breyten Breytenberth

VHF ONLY Open University: 6.55-7.55am, 6.55 Politics of Ageing, 7.15 Oral Culture, 7.25 The Oil Game: Round 2. 11.20pm-12.00am. 11.20 The Shape of Philosophy. 11.40 Erik Ericaon.

WORLD SERVICE

5.00am Newsceek. 5.30 Album Time. 7.50 World News. 7.05 News About British. 7.15 From the Wesidae. 7.30 Classical Record Review. 7.45 Network U.K. 8.00 World News. 5.30 Brain of British 1984. 8.00 World News. 8.39 Brain of British 1984. 8.00 World News. 8.30 Brain of British 1984. 8.00 World News. 8.40 Review of the Striber Press. 8.15 The World Today. 8.30 Francial News. 8.40 Lock Abad. 9.45 People and Potics. 19.13 What's News. 1.100 World News. 1.100 Nord News. 1.100 News About British. 11.10 World News. 1.100 From Our Own Commentary. 8.10 World News. 1.100 From Our Own Corresponder. 19.30 New Ideas. 10.48 Refractions. 10.45 Sports Rounday. 11.100 World News. 1.100 Commentary. 1.15 Lestantoux. 11.10 Morda. 12.00 News About Britah. 12.00 News About Britah. 12.15 Reado Newsreel. 12.20 News About Britah. 12.15 Reado Newsreel. 12.20 Plays down About Britah. 12.10 Review of the British Press. 2.15 Partick Martyn's Music Box. 2.30 Sports Review. 2.00 World News. 2.100 News About Britah. 2.15 Front Our Own Corresponders. 3.30 My World News. 2.100 News About Britah. 3.15 Front Our Own Corresponders. 3.30 My World News. 2.100 News About Britah. 3.15 Front Our Own Corresponders. 3.30 My World News. 2.100 News About Britah. 3.15 Front Our Own Corresponders. 3.30 My World News. 2.15 News About Britah. 3.15 Front Our Own Corresponders. 3.30 My World News. 2.15 News About Britah. 3.15 Front Our Own Corresponders. 3.30 My World News. 2.15 News About Britah. 3.15 Front Our Own Corresponders. 3.30 My World News. 2.15 News About Britah. 3.15 Front Our Own Corresponders. 3.30 My World News. 2.15 News About Britah. 3.15 Front Our Own Corresponders. 3.30 My World News. 2.50 Release on S.50 World News. 2.50 Release on S.50 World News. 2.50 Release on S.50 World News. WORLD SERVICE

## Radio 1

Letter from Warsaw

#### **Teachers pick 224** schools for strike

Meanwhile, the teachers' unions have given a lukewarm response to the announcement that employers' leaders are to meet next week for the first time since the industrial action in schools started.

Mrs Nichole Harrison, who chairs the Labour-controlled Association of Metropolitan Authorities' education committee, is meeting Mr Philip Merridale, leader of the management side during the pay negotiations, on Monday, to discuss whether they could call a full meeting of the manage-ment side to discuss ways out of the dispute.

Mrs Harrison said that an option might be to ask the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service to intervene. Mr Merrivale has said that he would not rule out a move to try to bring the two sides together again.

However, since he has rejected independent arbitration, which the teachers forong them

which the teachers favour, they believe the initiative is unlikely which has believe the initial, to break the deadlock.

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#### Risk of Arab boycott

Continued from page 1 when an agent in Hongkong bought supplies from Israel instead of from a local manufacturer.

The bras were then sent to the company's Peterborough warchouse, from where they were posted to the UAE. Freemans first heard of the

matter when Mr Reg Mori, the international marketing manager, was contacted by the British Embassy. "I am just starting to expand our operation in the Middle East" he said. "It is all very

difficult.
"Most certainly we will be apologizing for this ruistake" Mr Mori added. "There is no way we wish to embarrass our customers."
Yesterday Freemans was

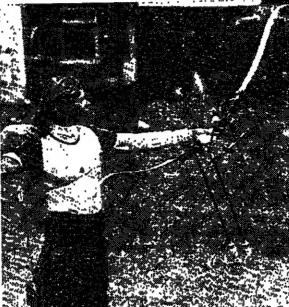
unable to estimate how much business has been put at risk in the Middle East, beyond saying that there are several thousand customers for its international catalogues.

### Archers on target for the Olympics



Aiming high: Sylvia Harris, of Great Britain (above) among contestants at Castle Ashby, Northamptonshire, yesterday, in the Diners Club international archery tournament, a major selection trial for the Olympics (Photograph: Norman Lomax).





#### Mother flies to meet runaway daughter

cause unnecessary suffering between May 13 and 17. Mr Henry Comerford, their solicitor, said that they would be pleading not guilty. The charges carry penalties of up to six months in prison.

Mr Loates and Mr Maher of Holloway Road, north London.

Holloway Road, north London, Holloway Road, north Loadon, were remanded until next Wednesday at Galway district court. During the half-hour hearing, the court was told that Mr Maher was memployed and receiving £23 a week social assistance and Mr Loates had given may his inb in an given up his job in an amusement arcade in London.

Det Sup Alan Cheal, Det Sup Alistair Horne and a woman police constable from Scotland Vand Tet the abildren Scotland Yard met the children in Galway yesterday and are seeking the extradition of the

A spokesman for Islington social services said last night that they would not be calling on the families but were willing to offer help if it was asked for.

#### Ford dismissal justified

The Ford car company was right to dismiss a worker at its Brentwood plant, Mr John Hetherington, of Dury Falls Close, Hornchurch, Essex, for the three brilliant ideas he put in its suggestion box in a competition an industrial tribunal ruled yesterday.

For the suggestions – which

For the suggestions - which earned him three Ford Escorts worth £5,000 each and £3,000 cash - had come from the contest organizer Mr Dennis

#### Railway cut

Johannesburg (AP) - Two explosions eight minutes apart, apparently the work of black nationalist guerrillas, damaged a railway line south of Johannesburg early yesterday, disrupting service for several hours. Commuters were taken by bus round the severed track.

#### Kim in Russia

Moscow (Reuter) - President Kim Il Sung of North Korea arrived in eastern Siberia by train yesterday en route for his first visit to Moscow in nearly 20 years.

# Circuses in plenty

If one could personify Warsaw, if some genie could give it human form, it would probably emerge as a greying, carpet-slippered pateriamilias almost immobilized by middle-aged spread. In the past he suffered and even nowadays his joints creak nowadays his joints creak painfully. life is fed by memories of glory, and cheaper visions, recreated from black-market copies of

National Geographic, of dis-tant, more prosperous lands. But even genies can get it wrong. Over the last few months Warsaw has seemed positively frivolous. Western stars fly in, dazzle, and retreat, feasts and fêtes are the order

of the day. What are they all doing here, the minor rock groups, the country and western singers in their rodeo boots, Elton John, Stevie Wonder, Miles Davis, Yehudi Menuhin, Miss World and the formidable Mrs Julia Morley? formidable Mrs Julia Mortey? Take away the smog, the Olympics and the Cadillacs and Warsaw would be a kind of Marxist Los Angeles, the show business capital of the communist block.

One theory is that the authorities are oursuing, in the

authorities are pursuing, in the manner of Roman emperors, a policy of bread and circuses, diverting the masses with full stomachs and plenty of entermainment

The theory, however, does not hold water. First, the food is not there and secondly, the bouts of criticizing the fickleness of youth, the pernicious-ness of Western popular culture. Occasionally a directive is issued banning Western music from the radio, or an episode of a Western series is dropped from the television screens and a worthy Czechos-

lovak film is substituted.

The real reason seems to be that parts of the economy are becoming genuinely responsive to maket demands. After a few years of newspaper babble about economic reform, of giving initative to entrepreneurs and managers, some changes in the bureaucratic philosophy have emerged.

Impresarios are more or less free to persuade Western artistes to come to Poland, providing they can guarantee payment, a reasonable profit margin for the state and given too that they can steer their performers away from politics.

but little bread Certainly the demand for Western entertainment is as strong as ever witness the video boom in Foland and throughout the Eastern block. On the black and grey, semilegal markets, Western films are being sold and hired for small fortunes. "do you want Caligula?" the girl in the private video shop says. "In Polish or English?"

Engilsh?"
Television whose voices are more usually associated with some astonish associated with some associated with some associated with some associated with succession of the ball-baring industry, can be heard dubbing Tarzan or Robert Redford or even, improbably, Raquel Welch. They are well rewarded for their moon-lighting.

The impresarios try to slake some of this thirst. They can certainly guarantee Etion John and Yehudi Menuhin full concert halls. The problem is persuading the musician to perform for no or relatively

than 20 years and, when approached, was happy to perform for glotics rather than

impresario Whatyslaw Serwa-towski, had to find a way of financing the tour paying air fares, hotel costs, the hire of concert halls, transport and food. The answer was to

Arfa Gevaert,\* the phot graphic company with allowed, in retarn for helping to finance the tour, to make video film of the occasion, which will be shown at trade fairs. The Interconfinental Hotel and the Lot suline gave concessionary rates to the tour in return for the prestige of

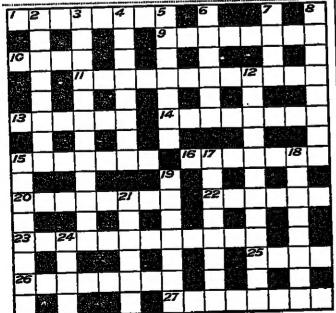
Sponsorship allows the impression to break even The profit comes later, after the sale of film and recordings of the tour, and effectively of the tour, finances the next Westernstan be he a conductor, 2's boater and a red frook coat.

### THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Solution of Puzzle No 16,433 ETICET M

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,434 A prize of The Times Atlas of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first three correct solutions opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times. Saturday Crassword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be published next Saturday.

The winners of last Saturday's competition are: Miss M. J. Brooks, 13 Orchard Drive, Waterbeach, Cambridge; Mrs P. Cave-Bigley, The Green, Withington, Hereford; J. G. S. Insall, 34 The Hatches, Frimley Green, Cambriley, Surrey.



ACROSS

1 Expression of amusement subsequently includes one of disgust 9 He praises record in newly composed suite (8).

10 It may be in a ring given by a friend (4).

11 Junior counsel is possibly concerned to appear reckless (5-3-4).

(5-3-4).

13 As a space-traveller you finally controlled America (6).

14 Squirrel has thick bit of food about lunch-time perhaps (S).

15 Salesman with songs for encore

performances (7).

16 Georgian house (7). Merry monarch's edict going down well in his salad days? 22 US lawyer pursues Mary's follower with letter from Greece

23 Parrot in some difficulty as a

25 Edmund was an enthusiasticsounding actor (4).

Gorgon's Head (8).
27 This microscope a boy has to

measure of speed or direction for old Greek vessels

3 Precious cargo of the ship amed therein (6,6). Essay to go without a garment in burlesque (8). 5 Priest's first put in what a saint

left, and a facsimile (7). 6 Chemical nearly all over the wife 7 ... a Hindu deity one's set up

over the state (4). 8 Moving like lightning he's barely visible (8). 12 Trading place for Wombles near 3's end (6.6.).

15 A fence set in one's drawingroom? (8). An absolute case of nem con (8). 18 End of the old road winding to

Manoa (8). 19 Cob has time of his life in south coast resort (7). ng actor (4).
shows no odds against
21 Sterling unit is good abroad

24 Comparatively supporter? (4). CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 16

#### Today's events

Royal engagements

The Duke of Kent, President of the Football Association, ac-companied by the Duchess of Kent, attends the final of the Challenge Cup Competition at Wembly

New provincial exhibitions Floods of Light (the use of flashlight in photography); Graves Art Gallery, Surrey Street, 1, Sheffield: Mon to Sat 10 to 8, Sun 2

to 5 (until June 24).

Beckford's Bath Architect: H. E. Goodridge; Beckford's Tower, Lansdown, Bath; Sat and Sun 2 to 5.

Lansdown, Bath; Sat and Sun 270 5.

Paintings and drawings by Mark
Copeland, Harriet Dell, Jill Pritchard; Helesworth Gallery, Steep
End, Halesworth, Suffolk; Mon to
Fri 11 to 5, Sun 3 to 6 (until June 1).

The Ashton Bequest: Victoria
paintings; Tunbridge Wells Art
Gallery, Civic Centre, Mount
Pleasant, Tunbridge Wells; Mon to
Fri 10 to 5.30, Sat 9.30 to 5 (closed
Sun) (until May 26). Sun) (until May 26).

Music in the provinces
Organ recital on James Parsons
with The East of England Orchestra,
St Mary's Church, High Pavement,
Nottingham, 7.30.
Concert by Wessex Chamber
Choir, St Stephen's Church, Lansdown, Bath, 7.30.
Concert by The Halle Orchestra. concert by The Halle Orchestra, City Hall, Hull, 7.30. Concert by the Chandos Choir, Christ Church, Warwick Road, Soliball, 7.45 Solibull, 7,45.

Organ recital by John Bishop, with the Birmingham Bach Society Choir, St Paul's Church, Birmingham, 7.30. Concert by the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, Colston Hall, Colston Street, Bristol, 7.30. Concert by The Norwich Singers, St. John's Roman Catholic Ca-thedral, Norwich, 8.

Guitar recital by Harvey Hope, St Peter's Church, Bexhill, East Sussex, 7.30. General provincial events

Garden party and fete, Farnham Castle, Surrey, 2 to 5. Open day in aid of Age Concern at Plovers Meadow, Blackboys, East

#### Tomorrow

Royal engagements The Prince and Princess of Wales attend a Concert given in aid of the Royal Opera House Development Appeal andthe Royal Opera House Trust, by Lucianno Pavarotti, at the

Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, WC2, 6.55.

The Duke of Kent, as President, accompanied by the Duchess of Kent, unveils the Fred Perry Gates and statue at the All England Tennis and Croquet Club, Wimbledon, 6.

New provincial exhibitions Tess Jaray: Prints and drawings 1964-1984; Ashmolean Museum, Oxford; Tues to Sat 10 to 4, Sun 2 to 4 (until July 14). Music in the provinces

Ayrshire Arts Festival: Recital by the Scottish Virtuosi, Alloway Village Hall. Ayr. 7; "Songs from the Front", by Flaine Loudon and her band, Gartferry Hotel. Ayr. 9.

Perth Festival of the Arts: Concert by the Management Chamber. Concert by the Norwegian Chamber Orchestra, City Hall, Perth, 7.30. Concert by the St Peter's Singers, Leeds Parish Church, 8.15.

#### Roads

Midlands and East Anglia: A47: Roadworks between Guyhirn and Thorney Toll Cambridgeshire, on Wisbech to Peterborough Road; temporary traffic signals.A6: Road-works at Hathern, Leicestershire, on Leicester road; contraflow system in use. M6: Roadworks between junction 3 (Birmineham) junction 3 (Birmingham) and junction 4 (Bromsgrove); contrallow

system in use. Wales and West: A370: Kerbing works at Backwell, Avon between Bristol and Congresbury. A361: Bristol and Congresbury. A361: Resurfacing work at Stag's Head, Newport, Devon, between Barustaple and South Molton; temporary lights. A303: Traffic restrictions W of Sparkford, Somerset on Itchester to Wincanton road. M4: Severn Bridge: Only one lane eastbound between 8am and 2pm.

North: A6036: Gas mains work at Bradford Road, Shelf, Halifax, West Yorkshire: traffic lights, delays.

Yorkshire; traffic lights, delays. A61: Road improvements in the Snow Hill area of Wakefield, West Yorkshire, some switching of traffic

#### **Anniversaries**

Births: Johann Gottlieb Fichte Births: Johann Gertieb Fichte, Philosopher, Rammenau, Germany, 1762; Dame Nellie Melba (Helen Armstrong), Richmond near Melbourne, Australia, 1861. Deaths: Ann Boleyu, second wife of Henry VIII, executed, London, 1536; James Boswell, London, 1795; Marketing Henrichmen. Nathaniel Hawthorne, novelist, Plymouth, New Hampshire, 1864 Plymouth, New Hampshire, 1804; José Marti, Cuban poet and patriot, Dos Rios, Cuba, 1895; William Ewart Gladstone, prime minister, 1868-74, 1880-85, 1886, 1892-94, Hawarden, Clwyd, 1898; T. E. Lawrence (Lawrence of Arabia), Clouds Hill, Dorset, 1935; Charles Ives, composer, New York, 1954.

TOMORROW TOMORROW
Births: Honoré de Balzac, Tours,
France, 1799; John Stuart Mill,
political economist, London, 1806;
Sigrid Undset, novelist, Nobel
laureate 1928, Kalundborg, Denmark, 1882. Deaths: Christopher
Columbus, Valladolid, Spain, 1506;
March Leepah Marchine Marie-Joseph, Marquis de Lafayette, French nobleman who commanded troops against the British in the American War of Independence, Paris, 1834; John Clare, poet, Northampton, 1864; Sir Max Beerbhom, Rapallo, Italy,

#### The pound

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	Rank	Dank
	Buys	Sells
Australia \$	1.62	1.54
Austria Sch	28.30	26.70
Belgium Fr	82.00	78.00
Canada S	1.85	1.78
Denmark Kr	14,56	13,86
Finland Mkk	8.39	7.99
	12.26	11.66
France Fr		3.79
Germany DM	3.97	
Greece Dr	158.00	148.00
Hongkong \$	11.25	10.65
Ireland	1.29	1.23
Italy Lira	2435.00	2335.00
Japan Yen	338.00	322.00
Netherlands Gld	4.49	4.27
Norway Kr	11.33	10.78
Portugal Esc	200.00	190.00
South Africa Rd	2.20	2.04
Spain Pta	218.00	207.00
Sweden Kr	11.78	11.18
Switzerland Fr	3.29	3.12
USAS	1.43	1.38
	205.00	185.00
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Retail Price Index:	345.1 <i>.</i>	
London: The FT	index close	d down

#### In the garden

If you have a greenhouse, sun room or conservatory, it is time now to fill hanging baskets or movable tubs or window boxes with summer tubs or window boxes with summer the property for the prop flowers. Keep them indoors for another couple of weeks so that they can get rooted in the new compost the weather really warms up - the end of the month in the south, the end of the first week of June in the

now. Keep the buds free from weeds and the ground really moist so that warmth in the ground can rise easily to ward off frosts that could blacken the flowers. Alternately, cover some of the plants with cloches.

Sow runner beans, marrows and sween corn in peat pots in a greenhouse or frame, or sow them under cloches in the open. under cloches in the open.
In districts where there are large
bird populations, protect lettuces
and pea seedlings with some kind of
netting. Sparrows and pigeons can
cause enormous damage. Slugs, too,
are on the prowl; watch for their
slimy tell-tale trails and put down
slug bait or water on a liquid slug
killer.
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#### Gardens open

D - Diants for sale.

Tomorrow: Berkshire: Plant Science Botanio Farden, Reading University, plant cience laboratories, in university ampus: Whiteknights, off Pepper Lane: 12 acres, many interesting plants from all over the world; P, 2

ulmer Common Road, Fulmer, N Fulmer Common Road, Fulmer, N
of Slough; 10 acres, woodland, water
and kitchen gardens; mainly
rhododendrons; 2 to 6.

Dorset: Moigne Combe, 6m E of
Dorchester, 1½m N of Owermoigne
turning off A352 Dorchester-Wareham road, medium sized garden,
wild garden, shrubs, heathers,
rhododendrons; 2 to 5.30.

Fesser: The Hall, Tendring, 10m

Essex: The Hall, Tendring, 10m E of Colchester on B1035; lake in woodland setting, fine rhododen-drons and other flowering shrubs; 2

10 f.

Gwynedd: Pias Trefor, Llansadwrn, 4m NE of Menai Bridge, via A5025 or 3m W of Beaumaris via B5109; 1½ acre garden, azaleas, rhododendrons and other shrubs, also woodland garden; 2 to 6.

London: Chelsca Physic Garden, 66 Royal Hospital Road, SW3 4HS; 4 acres: 300 year old earden. oldest

4 acres; 300 year old garden, oldest of its kind in the country, fascinating collection of plants; open every Sunday and Wednesday 2 to 5; bank holidays until October 21, also May 22, 23, 24 and 25; 12 to

Northamptonshire: Cedar Shade, Great Billing, 5m E of Northampton in Great Billing Park off A4500 Northampton-Wellingborough road; 2 acres of parkland garden, mixed borders, pool; 2 to 6.

Oxfordshire: Checkendon Court, Checkendon, pr. Reading, 4 acres. Checkendon, nr Reading, 4 acres. formal garden, pool and sunken

garden; 2 to 7.
Smrey: Pyrford Court, Pyrford, nr Woking; wild garden, azaleas and other shrubs; 2 to 7.
Wiltshire: Bowden Park Gardens, Lacock, Chippenham; 11 acres; flowering shrubs, walled kitchen garden; 2 to 7. © TIMES NEWSPAPERS LIMITED, 1984. Printed and published by Times Newspapers Limited, P.O. Box 7, 200 Gray's Inn Road, London. WCIX 8EZ, England. Telephone: 01-837 1234. Telest 26-1971. Saturday May 19 1984. Registered as a newspaper at the Foot Office.

Pressure will remain fairly uniform over the British Isles.

Weather

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Midbands, SW England, S Walest: Misty at first, mostly dry, bright or survey intervals developing; wind NE, light; max temp 14 to 16C (57 to 51F).

E. NE, central N England, Stocker, Edinburgh, and Dundee, Aberdeen, Moray Firth: Dry, bright or survey intervals, cloudler near some coasts; wind variable, light; max temp 13 to 15C (55 to 9F).

Channel Islands: Rather cloudly, rain at times, perhaps thunderly; wind NE, light; of moderate; max temp 14C (57F).

In Wales, NW England, Lake District, Isle of Max: Dry, bright or survey intervals; wind variable, light; max temp 14 to 16C (57 to 61F).

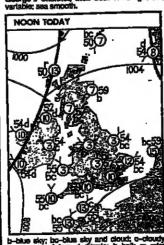
SW Scotland, Glasgow, central Highlands: Bright Intervals, scattered showers, wind variable, light; max temp 14 to 16C (57 to 61F).

NE Scotland, Ortuney, Shetlands Dry, bright or survey intervals; wind variable, light; max temp 10 to 12C (50 to 54).

Argril, NW Scotland, Northern Ireland: Coudy, rain at times; wind SW, light or moderate; max temp 12 to 14C (54 to 57F).

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SEA PASSAGES: 6 North See, Strate of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind N, light, increasing moderate or frost; sea shight. St. George's Channel, Mish Sect Wind Right and variable, sea smooth.



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Moon rises: Moon sets: 1.37 am 9.17 pm Yesterday

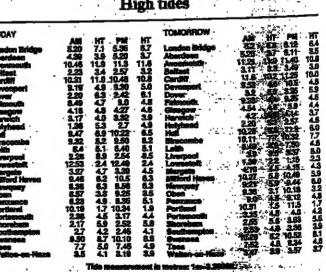
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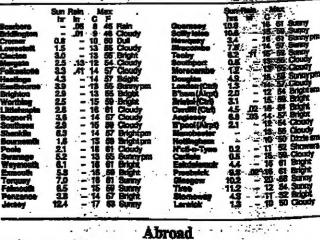
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High tides



**Around Britain** 



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